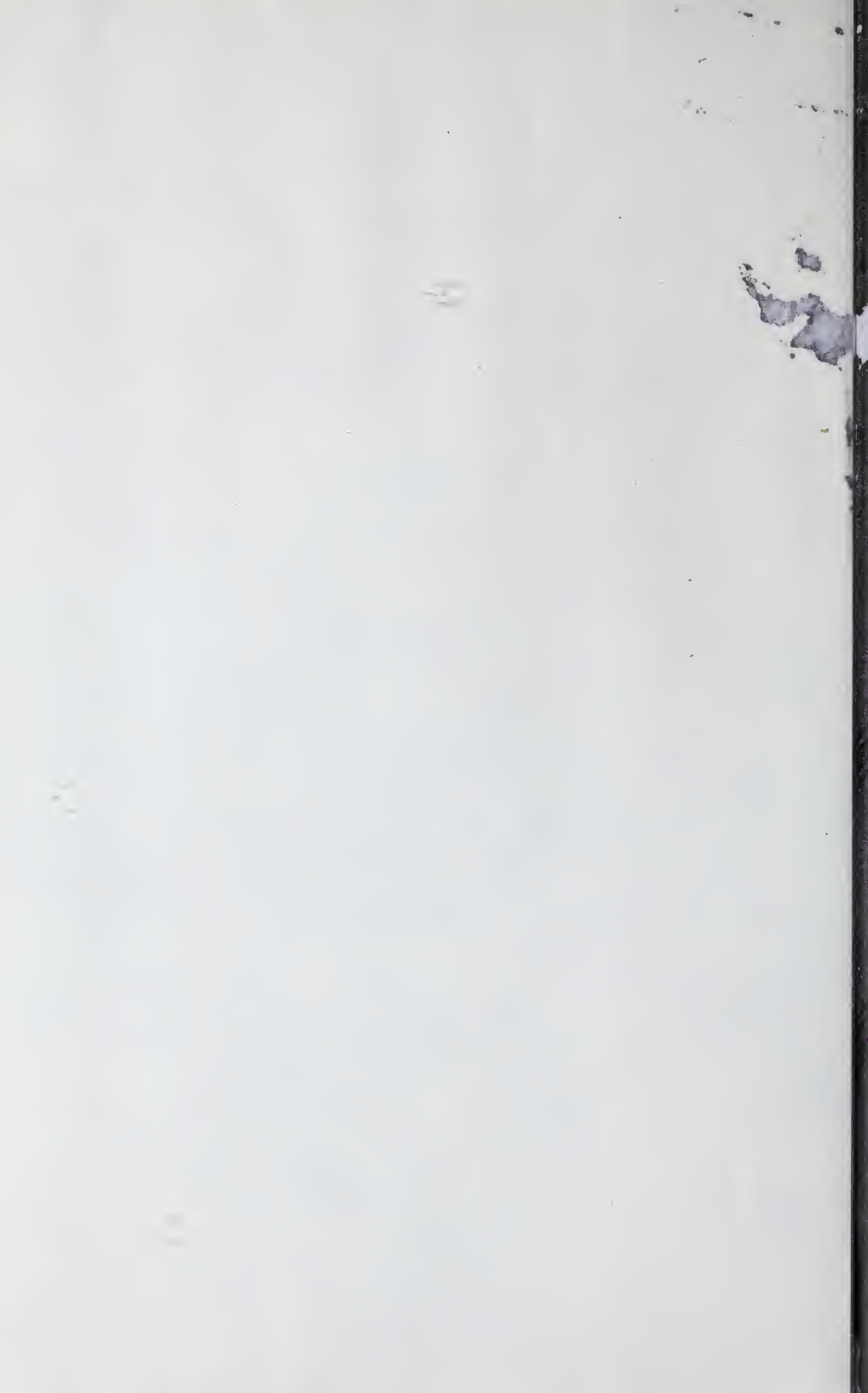






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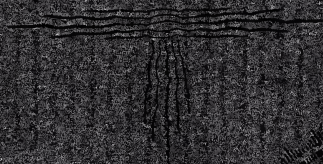
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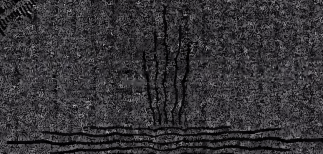
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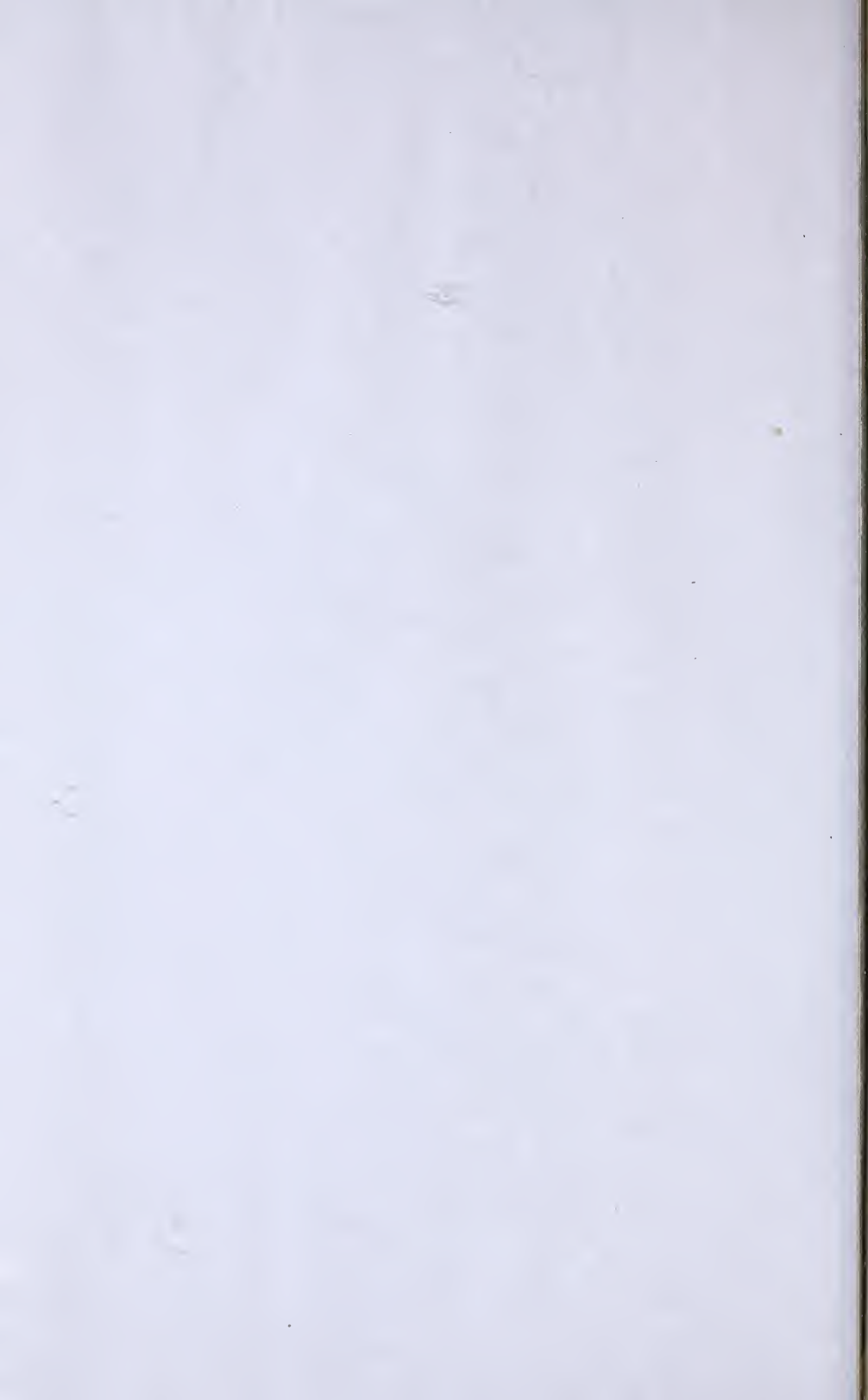
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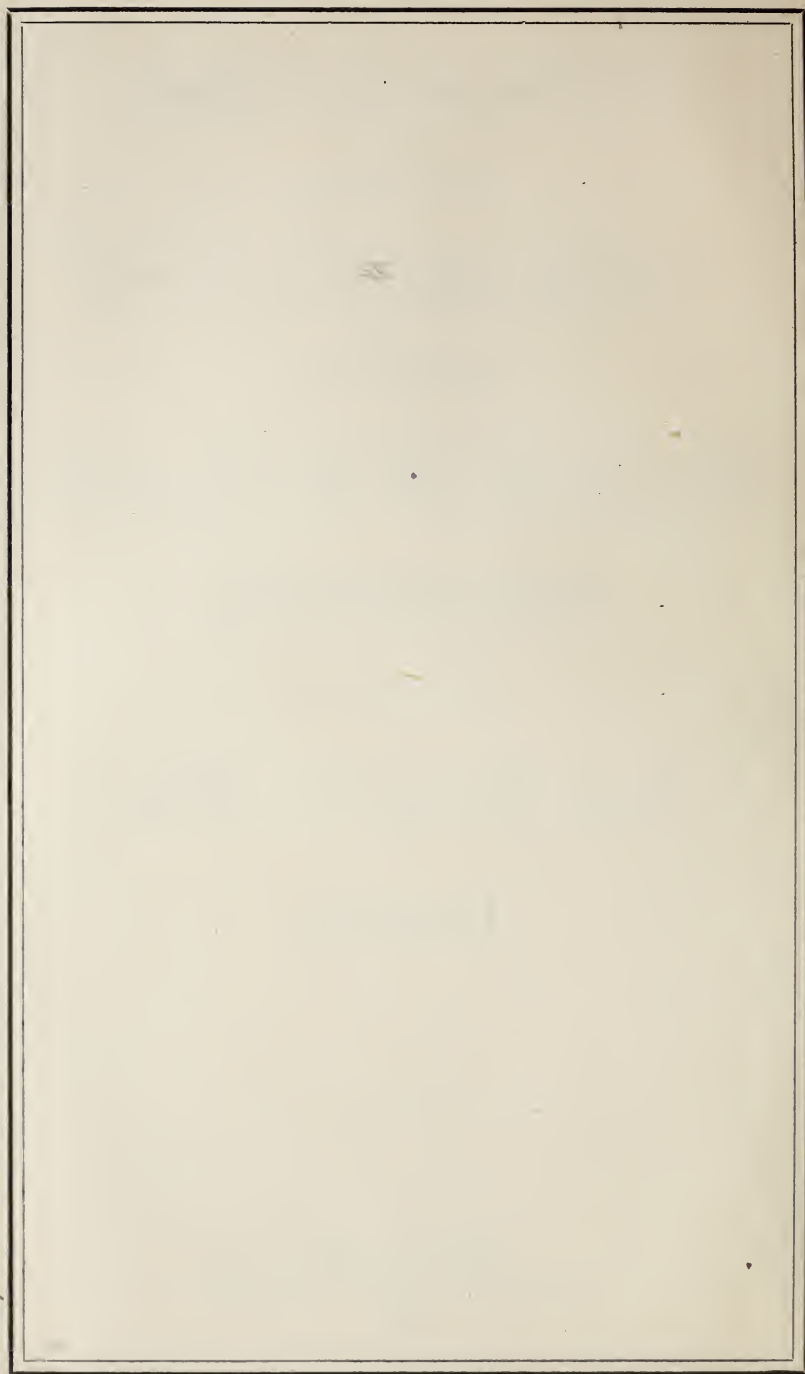
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# Officers of the Village of Rutland FOR 1888.

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PRESIDENT,

J. W. CRAMTON, residence, Bardwell House.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FIRST WARD,

FRED A. FIELD, residence, 101 Center street.

SECOND WARD,

E. H. WEBSTER, residence, 7 Engrem avenue.

THIRD WARD,

E. W. HORNER, residence, 8 Prospect street.

FOURTH WARD,

A. H. TUTTLE, residence, Bates House.

FIFTH WARD,

J. W. STEARNS, residence, 1 Williams street.

SIXTH WARD,

A. D. SLACK, residence, 59 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD,

E. R. GREEN, residence, 23 Pine street.

EIGHTH WARD,

J. W. BRISLIN, residence, 31 South street.

CLERK,

R. R. MEAD, residence, 31½ Merchants Row.

TREASURER,

CHAS. CLARK, residence, 4 Prospect street.

## ATTORNEY.

F. M. BUTLER, residence, 9 Prospect street.

## HEALTH OFFICER,

C. S. CAVERLY, M. D., residence, 2 Court street.

## AUDITORS,

G. K. MONTGOMERY, residence, 16 Pleasant street.

W. C. DUNTON, residence, 39 Washington street.

C. W. MUSSEY, residence, 7 Chestnut avenue.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN B. MOORE, residence, Strongs avenue.

## JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT,

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE, residence, 37 Washington street.

## CLERK MUNICIPAL COURT.

J. C. JONES, residence, 37 Washington street.

## STREET COMMISSIONER,

J. D. ELLSWORTH, residence, 12 Grove street.

## CHIEF OF POLICE,

ROSWELL R. MEAD, office, Village Hall, residence, 31½ Merchants Row.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

M. Hussey,	A. T. Woodward,	G. Will Crawford,
D. Mahoney,	H. G. Bateman,	J. W. Brislin,
A. Matthews,	Pat. Kelley,	C. C. Bennett,
	H. Austin.	

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Walter C. Landon, residence, 19 Grove street.

N. L. Davis, residence, 6 West street.

J. M. Davis, residence, 13 Church street.

## POUND KEEPER,

J. H. Lincoln, residence, 49 West street.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF ENGINEER,

K. K. Hannum, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

FIRST ASSISTANT,

W. F. Eddy, residence, 22 Madison street.

SECOND ASSISTANT,

E. J. Bruten, residence, 30 Strong's avenue.

FIRE WARDENS,

Ward 1—G. P. Russell, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

“ 2—C. N. Chamberlin, residence, 75 East street.

“ 3—Wm. Cronan, residence, 15 Royce street.

“ 4—D. Chittenden, residence, 17 West street.

“ 5—C. A. Rowell, residence, 38 Elm street.

“ 6—C. E. Channell, residence, 20 Maple street.

“ 7—Wm. Smith, residence, 97 Forest street.

“ 8—T. Murphy, residence, 35 Brown street.



STANDING COMMITTEES

— OF THE —

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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ON STREET DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Horner, Green and Slack.

ON STREET LIGHTS.

Trustees Webster, Field and Slack.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Tuttle, Stearns and Field.

ON LICENSES.

Trustees Stearns, Brislin and Webster.

ON FINANCE.

Trustees Field, Stearns and Horner.

ON PRINTING.

Trustees Brislin, Slack and Stearns.

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Trustees Green, Webster and Horner.

ON HEALTH.

Trustees Webster, Green and Tuttle.

ON CLOCK.

Trustee Fred A. Field.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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## *To the Tax-payers of the Village of Rutland :*

In compliance with the requirements of the charter of the village, we submit herewith, for your information and consideration, our report for the year ending February 28, 1889. For the first time in the history of our village, we entered upon our duties at the beginning of the year with a clean sheet and money in the treasury, and we are glad to state that we go out of office with a balance still in our favor, larger than at the beginning of the year.

We have retired during the year \$4,000 in funded orders, thereby decreasing the bonded debt of our village that amount. We consider the finances of the village in good shape, and believe that business methods should be adopted in the management of all the affairs of the village, and no more money be expended each year than is actually raised for *that* year.

## THE FINANCES

of the village interest the taxpayers most, and we therefore bring them first to your attention. The bonded debt of the village is as follows :

### WATER BONDS.

4½ per cent, due August, 1881.....	\$5,000 00	
5 per cent, due July, 1893.....	25,000 00	
5 per cent, due January, 1897.....	6,000 00	
5 per cent, due January, 1899.....	13,500 00	
5 per cent, due July, 1899.....	18,000 00	
		<hr/> \$67,500 00

### FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1538. 4½ per cent, due 1889.....	\$2,500 00	
No. 1539. 4½ per cent, due 1890.....	2,500 00	
No. 1540. 4½ per cent, due 1891.....	2,500 00	
No. 1726. 4½ per cent, due 1892.....	2,500 00	
No. 1727. 4½ per cent, due 1893.....	2,500 00	
No. 2119. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00	
No. 2120. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> \$17,500 00
		<hr/> \$85,000 00

## SUMMARY.

The following summary exhibits the total funds at the disposal of your Board for the past year, and the total disbursements in the several departments, reference being made for details to the general report, in each case, upon subsequent pages.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, general account..	\$1,122 69
Balance in hands of Treasurer, highway account.	2,991 94
Balance in hands of Treasurer, refunded debt acc't	52 07
Balance in hands of Treasurer, old indebtedness account.....	338 59
Amount of taxes paid Treasurer.....	25,727 68
C. L. Long, balances licenses for 1887.....	51 00
J. W. Stearns, licenses for 1888.....	250 00
E. H. Webster, ch'n light committee, lamp sold..	2 50
K. K. Hannum, chief, old material sold.....	22 27
G. E. Lawrence, Judge municipal court.....	13 97
Graded school, rent Nickwackett hall.....	317 00
Town of Rutland, damage to station house.....	7 85
Interest on town orders.....	11 75
A. T. Woodward, collector, general account.....	27 80
A. T. Woodward, collector, highway acc't 1885-6	24 00
J. B. Moore, collector, general account.....	463 33
J. B. Moore, collector, highway account, 1887-8	165 55
	<u>\$31,589 99</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Fire Department, (see list of orders paid.).....	\$2,885 82
Highway account, (see list of orders paid.).....	10,484 47
Miscellaneous account, (see list of orders paid.)...	4,343 65
Old indebtedness account, (see list of orders paid.)	37 13
Police account, (see list of orders paid.).....	1,929 40
Street light account, (see list of orders paid.)....	874 44
Interest paid by Treasurer to Nov. 1, 1888, general account.....	115 16
Interest paid by Treasurer on orders issued to Nov. 1, 1888, highway account.....	52 23
Funded order No. 2258, paid.....	1,500 00
Funded order No. 1537, (due 1888), paid.....	2,500 00
Old order, No. 2098, L. G. Kingsley, paid.....	1 11
Old order, No. 2261, O. T. Cross, paid.....	1 00
Old order, No. 2262, J. E. Creed, paid.....	25 00
Old order, No. 2244, A. J. Dunton, paid.....	50 00
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	\$24,799 41
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	6,790 58

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\$31,589 99

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### OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Your Trustees have endeavored to have every order drawn by them presented to the Treasurer and paid during their term of office, but in spite of everything we find the following orders outstanding, viz.:

No. 2416, M. Quinn.....	\$1 00
No. 2492, People's Gas Light Co.....	32 70
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	\$33 70

### TAXES.

Amount of taxes received for the year is as follows:

General.....	\$17,985 84
Highway.....	7,741 84
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	\$25,727 68

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

We have abated the following taxes:

1885 tax.....	\$36 49
1886 tax.....	37 18
1887 tax.....	264 48
1888 tax.....	130 28
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	\$468 43





## INSURANCE.

We give below a statement of the insurance on property owned by the village :

## LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE.

Village interest in Town Hall building..... \$5,000 00

## PHENIX OF NEW YORK.

On same property..... 5,000 00

## NORTHERN OF LONDON.

On Nickwackett house..... 1,000 00

On engine therein..... 300 00

On hose and fixtures therein..... 500 00

One hose cart and apparatus..... 200 00

Total..... \$12,000 00

## ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1889.

Your Trustees present the following estimates of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, viz. :

Salaries..... \$1,000 00

Police department..... 2,000 00

Fire department..... 3,000 00

Street lights..... 5,000 00

Miscellaneous account..... 2,000 00

Total..... \$13,000,00

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Grand list..... \$57,033 47

Taxes assessed for the year..... 25,727 68

Rate of taxation, \$0.62 per \$100.

Number of polls (estimated) 1,850.

## STREETS.

Much has been written in relation to our streets, wise or otherwise, but in a matter so void of sentiment or poetry as road making, we should keep to facts and fairness. We are said to have 30 miles of streets in this village, cheaply made on soil naturally very bad for road purposes, and the money afforded for streets alone is barely sufficient to keep them in passable condition in the cheapest way; and all the money we use for permanent road, either crushed stone or paving, must be diverted from these regular repairs, which are loudly called for on every street. By special vote of the village your board in 1887 were able thus to divert about \$1,700 and build 500 feet of stone road on Grove street. At same rate it would take 10 years to build one mile, or 300 years to build 30 miles, saying nothing of new streets to be laid or repairs on the stone road thus built; and stone roads must be repaired with stone, just as iron roads are repaired with iron, or gravel roads with gravel. Coming to the season of 1888, we saw much to be done and were anxious to be at it, but the crusher was not located and we used the time of necessary delay on other and much needed work, making an appropriation of \$300 to each ward for immediate repairs and improvements of streets, walks, etc. We proceeded, ward by ward, as rapidly as possible, filling mud holes in roads and covering low mud walks with gravel, beginning with shortest hauls on account of soft roads; by this system we knew where our work was and just what was accomplished each day and were well pleased with results, and received abundant commendation on all sides until money was spent and worked stopped. We were unanimous in the opinion that crushed stone is not the best thing for our business streets, as other cities have learned at large expense, but that Merchants Row and Center street should be paved with block granite, the best thing known; or temporary

relief might be found in concrete, or wood blocks set edge wise, at less expense ; but we could not even begin this paving without stopping other work which was needed more, and as Washington street was badly gullied, the heavy rains carrying large quantities of earth down into the sewer, we covered it with crushed stone from Merchants Row to Pleasant street, about 1,000 feet, and about 10 inches in depth on the average, using 1,008 yards of stone at an expense of \$813.62 ; we also stoned Maple street hill, expense \$110.00 ; Grant avenue hill, to stop washing, expense, \$35.00 ; North Main street, expense \$90.00 ; filling holes on Merchants Row, West and Grove streets, \$30.00 ; total for crushed stone, \$1,078.62. All of which is doing well for work done hastily and cheaply as this was. We want more stone and a good roller. Stone will wear and make mud, but it will not rut or poach and make deep mud like earth roads, and it stands the wash much better than gravel. We recommend a liberal use of crushed stone if done at reasonable expense. What we used this season cost 80 cents per yard, no more than gravel, and we think it much better.

#### STONE CRUSHER.

When the Board were elected we found the stone crusher and engine waiting on the cars, which were unloaded as soon as a temporary place was found for them, and we proceeded to examine ledges most convenient for crushing purposes, getting terms and testing the most hopeful localities. We had to abandon the most accessible on account of expense of fitting same for crusher, and after a careful investigation we closed a contract with Mr. A. B. Engrem on North Main street, securing to the village the right to use all the stone on his place as they may want for any purpose, in all time to come, at five cents per cubic yard, to be paid for monthly ; or the village has the right to take all the stone on his place in



bulk and pay him \$500.00 in lieu of the five cents per yard, if they shall so elect previous to July 1st, 1889, in which latter case the money paid for stone by the yard is to be applied toward the purchase. There we located the crusher and contracted with Mr. Engrem to get out and fit for crusher all the stone we wanted this season at 20 cents a yard, which he did.

In moving and removing the heavy machines, excavating for them and placing them, building shed and bin, purchasing belt and screen, and bringing water to engine, we exceeded estimates somewhat, but found the engine, and especially the crusher, very satisfactory, doing the work rapidly and easily.

### SIDEWALKS.

In the judgment of the board, improved walks were the first choice of the people, and we concluded that brick walks, as we have them, are very expensive and a complete failure. Marble slabs may be cheap, but handling, fitting, laying and relaying is expensive, and such walks are generally in bad condition, so we agreed on gravel for present relief, and concrete for permanent walk as cheapest and best every way. We graveled over six miles of walk, from three inches to two feet deep, and endeavored to do it so as to afford the best present relief, and still count so much towards grading a good bed for future concrete. But concrete as we have had it for thirty years was not satisfactory, while it cost us fifty per cent more than other cities were paying for a superior walk. After canvassing the matter carefully we contracted with L. M. Pike to lay what we were able to do this season at 65 cents per yard for sidewalks, and 75 cents for crossings, he to prepare the bed, except heavy cutting or filling. We also agreed to divide expense of concrete equally between the village and the abutters, each party paying direct to the contractor, and we laid concrete walk as follows: On Woodstock avenue from East

to Main, 737 feet; on Main from Woodstock avenue south, 170 feet; on Main between Washington and Green, 585 feet; also west of Park near old jail, 167 feet; on south side Madison street at Willis Morse's and below, 341 feet; on west side Pleasant from Madison, 579 feet; on east side Prospect, to fill gap, 79 feet; on Washington street above Town Hall, 150 feet; on Washington above Court, 148 feet; on Center below Nickwackett, 247 feet; on West above Wales, 783 feet; on west side Wales from Washington north, 268 feet; on Cottage, 522 feet; on east side of Church above Williams, 242 feet; on north side of Williams, from Church to Elm, 255 feet; on Elm street, 908 feet; on Grove near Baxter hose house, 100 feet; on Park avenue west of Pine, 133 feet; on Pine north of Mineral, 206 feet; on Pine at school house, 113 feet; west side Pine, south of State, 165 feet; east side Pine, from State to West, 507 feet, and on Union from Howe to Forest, 181 feet. We also laid concrete crossings as follows: 1 at Main and Green, 1 at Wales and Washington, 1 at Washington and Prospect, 1 at Court and West, 2 at Church and Williams, 2 at Williams and Elm, 1 at Grove and Park, 1 at Park and Pine, 1 at Pine and State; 11, crossings 506 feet in length, making the total length of concrete walk 8,092 feet, and expense to village \$1,735.46. We also laid concrete front of engine rooms at Village Hall, \$47.20; at Nickwackett engine house, \$62.20; at Baxter hose house, \$45.00, on which the hose company paid \$20.00 and the village \$25.00, making the three jobs \$134.40, and total for concrete, \$1,869.86. We recommend laying double the amount in the year to come.

### SEWERS.

For many years the demand for Sewers has been far beyond our ability to lay them, and the result has been continual complaints and law suits, or threatened suits for dam-

ages; and there seems no hope of its being otherwise till parties or streets asking for sewers share the expense in common with the Village, as in the case of concrete walks. That would modify the demand and double the money to meet it. We laid this year, on this principle, by mutual agreement, 850 feet 8 inch Akron pipe on Church street, Mr. Baxter furnishing the pipe, which is more then half the expense; also 190 feet on Williams street, the abutters furnishing the pipe; also, 416 feet on Baxter street, the abutters furnishing the same. We also laid at the expense of the village 317 feet on Nichols street, to take care of sewerage from school and other buildings, discharged into the street; also, laid on extension of Washington street 235 feet, to take care of several sewers that discharged into an open ditch.

We also repaired or cleared many pieces or sections of pipe or plank sewers, and much remains to be done.

### GUTTERS AND WELLS.

In our opinion nothing pertaining to our public ways has been so generally ignored as our gutters, and we are losing very largely on that account, much of our work going for nothing, because churned up with water that cannot get away. Underdraining is desirable but very expensive and often clogs up, and is impracticable unless you have a good sewer, large enough and low enough to drain into. For ordinary streets we recommend the open flat gutter, paved or concreted on side hills to prevent washing, and road well rounded up to turn water into gutter. We laid 268 feet of concrete gutter on Wales street; also 135 feet stone gutter near Berwick House, and 900 feet on Washington street, which we think will do good service—cost 25 cents per lineal foot. We also furnished material for parties to lay some 400 feet of stone gutter on Royce street, Jackson avenue and Green street. We also



made a beginning of opening earth gutters on some of our flat streets, but did not have money to do more; and many of our people object to having gutters in their locality, not knowing they are strictly essential to good roads. There are many miles of these gutters that should be opened, on best line and grade; and we need a good road machine to do this and other work, which would pay for itself in one month, if properly used.

Our wells, for the most part, are in poor condition. Few, if any, were ever large or deep enough, and most of them are failing. Many of them are badly located, being either in the wagon track or under the sidewalk. In many places there are two or three of these holes in the ground where one good well would be sufficient. We built but two wells, one on Lincoln avenue and one on Williams street, and repaired a few.

#### WE RECOMMEND,

First—The purchase of a road machine for the use of the village, and think the American Champion the best.

Second—The purchase of a good, substantial roller for street work, weighing about 6,000 pounds, or as heavy as four horses can handle. The interest on a steam roller one year will pay for it. We do not have work enough to afford a steam roller.

Third—The purchase or manufacture of a sand machine for sidewalks in winter.

Fourth—A system of clearing snow from sidewalks, promptly and uniformly after every storm, by a sufficient number of scrapers, at the expense of the village.

Fifth—The purchase or lease of a small plot of land, where a secure yard and proper shelter can be provided for these and other tools, for a necessary supply and remnants

of material, and a few loads of dry sand for sidewalks in winter. It is poor economy to break frost and spread frozen dirt and cobblestones with a shovel.

### STREET LIGHTS.

In view of the peculiar circumstances attending the lighting of our streets at the present time, and the very general desire manifested to know the exact facts of the case, we submit the following somewhat extended report. At the last annual meeting of the Village of Rutland a vote was passed as follows: "Whereas, it is desirable that the electric lights with which the streets of the village are lighted should run from twilight until midnight every night,

*Resolved*, That the Rutland Electric Light Company are hereby requested to so modify their contract as to run all its arc lights in the streets until midnight every night in the year upon the same terms per night as provided in said contract."

At the first meeting held by your present Board the following letter was presented:

"RUTLAND, April 2, 1888.

*To the Trustees of the Village of Rutland:*

At a meeting of the Rutland Electric Light Co., held on the 31st day of March, 1888, the proposition and resolution of the village passed at the annual meeting requesting said company to run all its lights in the streets until 12 o'clock every night in the year was accepted and adopted, and the contract is so modified as to conform to said resolution and request of said village. On looking for the contract alluded to we could find none, and it appeared that the only contract in existence was one executed in 1886, for one year, or, until April 1, 1887; and that the vote of the village March 30, 1887, instructing the Trustees to make a five years contract was never carried into effect; that there was grave legal doubts as

to the right of any board of trustees making a contract which should bind their successors in office, and for this and other reasons no contract was made, and as a necessary consequence there was no bonds in existence (as required by the by-laws of the village) as security for the faithful performance of any agreement on the part of the Rutland Electric Light Co. On learning these facts your Trustees sent the following communication to the Rutland Electric Light Co."

"RUTLAND, April 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 2d inst. has been duly considered by us at our earliest opportunity. Upon investigation we are unable to find that there is now a valid or existing contract between the village of Rutland and the Rutland Electric Light Co., to which the resolution passed at the last village meeting can attach, we are therefore ready to receive proposals from you and others, always giving you the preference, for a contract to light the streets of the village for the ensuing year and hope to be able to negotiate such a contract as will be mutually satisfactory and yet conform to the requirements of the village as indicated by the appropriation.

Yours, etc.,

TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

By R. R. MEAD, *Clerk.*"

To this letter we received no reply, but the Rutland Electric Light Co. proceeded to carry the resolution requesting them to light all their arc lights until midnight every night in the year, so far as 48 lights were concerned, but continued to burn eight all night the same as previously, thus obeying the request where it added to their bill but not obeying it where it reduced it. The Board then voted to advertise for proposals for street lighting, and the following advertisement was inserted in the Rutland village papers: "The Trustees of the Village of Rutland invite sealed proposals for

lighting the streets of the village for the ensuing year by electricity. Lights to be of 2000 candle power or equal to 900 actual candles, the number of lights to be increased if the Trustees desire to do so.

1st—Eight lights to burn all night and 47 until midnight, 250 nights in the year, and on such additional nights as the Trustees may desire.

2d—Fifty-five lights all night, 250 nights in the year, and on such additional nights as the Trustees may desire.

3d—Fifty-five lights all night, every night in the year.

Proposals to be marked, proposals for street lights, and directed to R. R. Mead, Clerk, until Monday, May 7th, at 6 p. m., when bids will be opened. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the

TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

R. R. MEAD, *Clerk.*”

This advertisement elicited no response from the Rutland Electric Light Co., and on April 25 the following letter was sent to the aforesaid electric light company by order of the Board :

“RUTLAND, April 25, 1888.

*Rutland Electric Light Co., F. H. Richardson, Secretary :*

I am directed by the Board of Trustees of the village of Rutland to notify you as follows, that the village of Rutland has no existing contract with the Rutland Electric Light Co., and no such contract has existed since the 31st day of March, 1888, and if the Rutland Electric Light Co. continue to light the streets without first negotiating for a contract for so doing, they will do so at their own expense and not at the expense of the village of Rutland, and the village will in no way assume to pay the expense thereof.

Yours respectfully,

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,

As per vote of the Board of Trustees.

R. R. MEAD, *Clerk.*”



And here the matter rests as far as paying for the lights is concerned.

On May 6th we received a letter marked proposals for street lighting, and on May 7th it was opened and proved to be from the American Electric Construction Co. of New York, offering to erect and maintain an electric light plant for lighting the streets of Rutland upon the following terms:

1st—Eight lights to burn all night, and 47 to burn until midnight, 250 nights in the year, or more, for 45 cents and 32 cents per night.

2d—Fifty-five lights all night, 250 nights or more for 40 cents per night.

3d—Fifty-five lights all night, every night in the year, for  $33\frac{1}{3}$  cents per night.

Said lights to be 2,000 candle power, or equal to 900 actual candles. Mr. Grimwood, the general agent of this company, came to Rutland and urged the acceptance of one of the above propositions—especially of the last, and offered satisfactory bonds for the fulfillment of the contract. But although the village would save on the first proposition \$452.50 on 250 nights, or \$660.65 on 365 nights, and on the second proposition \$1,375.00 on 250 nights, or on the third proposition the village would have had 55 lights all night, and every night for \$772.58 less than we are charged now for eight all night and 47 half-night lights. But the Board on mature deliberation decided to suspend action on this proposal, and await the action of the Rutland Electric Light Co. on the notice of April 25th, already mentioned. Very soon after your present Board of Trustees came into office they were assailed with numerous complaints with regard to the poor quality of electric lights; it was charged that the light was not as good as at first, and some even claimed that part of the lights were only one-half arc or 1,200 candle power lights, and in order to set-

tle the question, the Board decided to procure an expert and inspect the lights, and measure the current and make a report, and Mr. H. P. Brown of New York, an independent electrical engineer, came May 3, 1888, and inspected the lamps, wires and dynamos, with orders to make a true and impartial report.

Mr. Brown reported the current on one circuit at 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  amperes and 45 volts, electro-motive force, or nearly up to the lowest standard permitted by the contract of 1886. On the other circuit he found the current  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 amperes and 38 volts. At the dynamos he reported the current at 10 amperes on one dynamo, and  $9\frac{1}{4}$  amperes on the other, and 40 to 45 volts pressure. The standard, by Thomson & Houston's instructions for installing, should be 10 amperes current for 2,000 candle power.

Mr. Brown said the dynamos were well cared for but were overloaded, and a consequent diminution of the quantity of light furnished. Another cause for the unsatisfactory light was poor carbons, causing the lamps to hiss and smoke. The line wire he reported very poorly insulated, being what he called underwriters' wire, but called generally among line men undertakers' wire, from the frequent calls for the undertaker, resulting from its use. The report, as a whole, was more favorable to the Rutland Electric Light Co. than we had reason to expect from the charges made, and it was clearly within the power of the Rutland Electric Light company to remedy the defects reported by him, if they chose, and we leave the public to judge how far they have done so. The independent attitude of the Rutland Electric Light Co. toward the board prevented our doing anything further than publishing the report, and warning the public of the danger of touching the wire cables or balance weights attached to the lamps, while the electric current was on.



## COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The cost of electric lights in the village of Rutland is more than the average in other places, and at least one-third more than it should be. Your auditors one year ago gave an estimate of \$6,000 for lighting the streets for 1888, but the Rutland Electric Light Co. acting on the resolution passed at the last annual meeting, has run all its lights every night, charging the village for 56 lights or one more than last year, and have presented bills for the same amounting to \$7,421.85. During the year they have lost lights not burned amounting to 407 lights, or \$142.45, which added to the bills rendered would make the total expense possible under the present management \$7,564.50.

In order to show the rapid increase in the expense of lighting the streets of Rutland the following statement is appended, the items being taken from the annual reports :

1883	expense for gas and street lights.....	\$3,168	40
1884	“ “ “ .....	2,394	66
1885	“ “ “ .....	2,499	14
1886	“ electric light.....	\$3,531	95
1886	“ gas, etc., .....	1,107	67
		<u>4,639</u>	62
1887	“ electric light.....	\$5,390	50
1887	“ gas, etc., .....	257	50
		<u>5,648</u>	00
1888	“ electric light.....	\$7,421	85
1888	“ gas, etc., .....	316	40
		<u>7,738</u>	25

The enormous increase in the amount of the bills of the Rutland Electric Light Co. for 1888, together with the large reduction in the bid of the American Electric Construction Co., led the Board to investigate the subject of the cost of electric lighting in other places, and see whether Rutland was paying too much for her lights. We received reports from

nearly 200 towns and cities in all parts of the country, giving cost of the light, number used, system in use, whether coal, gas or water, was used for power, etc. We append answers to a few of the letters sent: Keene, N. H., 27 arc lights, 2,000 candle power, burn until 11:30, 25 nights per month, cost \$100 a year, eight mile circuit, use steam. Portsmouth, N. H., 50 arc lights, until midnight, \$100 a year.

Fulton, N. Y., 50 arc lights, 46 burning until midnight, four all night, every night in the year; several circuits four miles each, cost \$32.98 a year, coal at \$4.75 per ton, contract yearly. The cause of the extremely low price in this town is stated to be competition between two rival companies. Finlay, Ohio, pays \$60.00 per year for 2,000 candle power lights, all night and every night. Use natural gas to make steam.

Lima, Ohio, \$10.00 per year for same service, use coal. Fitchburg, Mass., 51 lights, burn six hours each night for \$90 per year, annual contract. Troy, N. Y., pays  $43\frac{1}{2}$  cents for all night lights. Watertown, N. Y., 102 lights, burn until 1 A. M., \$68 per year per lamp. Glens Falls, N. Y., pays  $23\frac{1}{2}$  cents per light, to burn until midnight. Burlington, Vt., pays 30 cents per light, to burn four and one-half hours after sun-down, until 12:30, 21 nights per month, \$75.60 each per year. York, Pa., pays  $16\frac{2}{3}$  cents per lamp, per night. Oneida, N. Y., pays  $16\frac{2}{3}$  cents per lamp, per night. Carlisle, Pa.,  $26\frac{2}{3}$  cents per lamp, per night, and gives the city five lights free. The above all use coal for making steam.

The following are instances where the town or city own the plant and it is run by the city: Lewiston, Maine, were paying 55 cents per night for hired lights, they now own and run their lights by water power, at a cost of only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per night for each light. Bay City, Mich., owns and runs 120 2,000 candle power lights at an expense of \$39.60 each, steam is used. Madison, Indiana, owns a plant costing \$18,500, con-

sisting of 81 arc lights, which burn all night and every night, at a cost of \$4,500 per annum. Michigan City, Ind., owns a 50 light plant, which cost only \$8,500, and costs \$2,500 to run per year.

Portsmouth, Ohio, owns a plant costing \$18,000, consisting of 93 1,200 candle power lights. Each lamp costs \$38.00 per year; burned whenever it is dark. These reports from cities who own and run their electric plants, are unanimous in the large reduction in cost shown as compared with the contract system, and show that the figures given by the American Electric Construction Co., in their proposal, are ample to give a good profit to a well managed concern.

In order to still farther test the cost of lights in Rutland village at present, taking advantage of all improvements, your trustees have employed a competent electrical engineer (without expense to the village), to prepare a careful estimate of the cost of an electric plant to be owned by the village, and the cost of running the same. This engineer, with a map of the village to consult, and a full knowledge of the needs of the village has sent us the following report:

The list price of the best character of electric light apparatus for 63 double arc lamps and all necessary appliances for the same, with the best grade of engine and boiler, with necessary equipment, would be, with line construction, etc., \$13,801.00.

The discount from these figures would be ample for expense of erection. The probable running expenses with coal at \$5.00 per ton on an average run of 10 hours per night for one year ought not to exceed \$3,695.00.

With regard to municipal ownership of electric lights, he says the question depends entirely upon circumstances. In most cases a local company supplied with modern apparatus and having intelligent management, could afford to do the

city lighting at cost, since they have to run their plant in any case.

Your Trustees have endeavored in the foregoing report, to place before the citizens of Rutland a true and impartial account of the electric light question as it stands today, and in conclusion would say, that the people of Rutland village can not afford to allow the officers to whom, by their votes, they intrust the business affairs of the village, to be ignored and their just and legal prerogatives usurped by any man or set of men who have personal advantages to gain by so doing, nor can they afford to allow such men to construe and enforce any resolution or action of the village at its annual meeting, as suits themselves, regardless of the chartered rights of the village, or the best judgment of its constituted authority.

And we would recommend that the whole matter of street lighting be referred to the incoming Board of Trustees, with full power to settle with the Electric Light company, on such terms as may in their judgment be just and equitable, and for the best interest of the village, and to make a new contract for electric lights, for the year 1889, with some company on such terms as may be for the best interests of the village of Rutland. Said contract to be an annual contract.

### TOWN CLOCK.

During the past year the town clock has been under the efficient care of Mr. D. Corcoran, and as we have heard of no complaint we have reason to believe that it has given general satisfaction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department is in good condition and is a model of volunteer service.

During the year the Reynolds Hose Co. has furnished the department with a No. 1 80 gallon Babcock Fire Extinguisher.



guisher, which adds strength to our already efficient fire department. We have purchased four fire alarm boxes of the latest improved pattern, and we now consider our fire alarm system perfect.

Although we have little use for the Killington steamer, we found after a thorough examination that it needed general repairs, so we contracted with J. H. Holmes & Co. for a new steel boiler, tubes, etc., at a cost of about \$500.

The job is not quite completed, but will be about the first of April.

The cost of maintaining the department the last year has been \$2,885.82.

Your attention is called to the report of the chief engineer regarding the condition and wants of the fire department.

The following is an inventory of the department:

1 steam fire engine.....	\$2,000 00
6,500 feet of hose, good, at 50c.....	3,350 00
1 hand engine.....	350 00
2 hose carts, at \$150.....	300 00
1 hook and ladder truck.....	765 00
1 set harness.....	25 00
7 stoves and pipe.....	75 00
1 furnace in hose house No. 6.....	140 00
1 furnace in hose house No. 5.....	50 00
7 hydrant gates, at \$10.....	70 00
13 discharge pipes at \$10.....	130 00
75 spanners at 25c.....	18 75
100 feet three-fourths hose.....	6 00
50 hook and ladder uniforms at \$6.....	300 00
40 uniforms for No. 1, at \$3.....	120 00
50 rubber coats.....	150 00
1 old ladder.....	5 00
7 village maps.....	7 00
Fire alarm machinery.....	2,300 00
5½ miles of wire.....	825 00
1 set of coupling tools.....	15 00

12 hydrant wrenches, at \$1.....	12 00
400 feet hose, old, at 25c.....	100 00
1 engine house, No. 1.....	2,500 00
3 engine rooms, town hall.....	3,500 00
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	\$17,113 75

### POLICE.

We found when we came into office a police force of eighteen officers. Fourteen of these were special policemen, and four on regular duty, three at night and one during the day. We thought the force larger than needed. We cut the regular force down to three men, dispensing with the day officer, saving to the village by this \$600 per annum. We appointed seven special policemen, all being men of good judgment and qualified to act with discretion when their services are needed. We are satisfied with the force as organized and give all credit to the chief of police and his officers for faithful and efficient service during the year. For a detailed report of the work of the police we refer you to the report of the chief of police published in another place.

### SANITARY.

There has been some improvement in the sanitary condition of the village during the past year. Especial attention has been given to the cleaning of back yards and privies, and removing manure piles, etc. Several short sewers have been constructed and several open ditches and offensive drains have been filled up and good sewers substituted.

Your trustees would have been glad to have done much more in this direction, but owing to the absence of any sewer fund, and the small amount of money at our disposal for sewer purposes, we were unable to do much, leaving by far the greater part undone. In fact, the growth of the village and consequent opening of new streets and rapid building up of

the old, calls for more outlay in sewers than the present income of the village warrants, and we shall make but little progress towards a good system of sewers as long as we attempt to make the ordinary 35 cent tax do all the work of the village. The people of Rutland village are to be congratulated on having so zealous and efficient a health officer as Dr. Caverly. To his untiring zeal and watchfulness the village is largely indebted for the exemption of the village from any epidemic during the past year. We would renew the recommendation of last year, that the trustees set a fund apart for the use of the health officer; it will make his duties much easier and often prevent delays in abating nuisances.

J. W. CRAMTON, *President.*

FRED A. FIELD,  
E. H. WEBSTER,  
E. W. HORNER,  
A. H. TUTTLE,  
J. W. STEARNS,  
A. D. SLACK,  
E. R. GREEN,  
J. W. BRISLIN,

} *Trustees.*

R. R. MEAD, *Clerk.*



# TRUSTEES' ORDERS.

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## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

No.		
2322	Gates Iron Works, stone crusher.....	\$1,408 49
2292	Ames Iron Works, steam engine.....	722 00
2266	W. L. Ferguson, freight on stone crusher.....	63 89
2265	H. A. Sawyer, sidewalk (drawn by old board).....	50 00
2281	D. J. O'Hearne, labor for March.....	314 87
2282	D. J. O'Hearne, material for March.....	12 05
2304	J. D. Ellsworth, labor.....	463 75
2306	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for May.....	828 12
2315	J. D. Ellsworth, material for April and May.....	317 17
2316	James Brown, surveying.....	2 50
2323	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for June.....	1,051 77
2324	J. D. Ellsworth, material for June.....	432 42
2344	A. B. Engrem, stone for crusher.....	50 00
2345	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for July.....	1,094 25
2346	J. D. Ellsworth, material for July.....	365 59
2359	L. M. Pike, concrete sidewalks.....	500 00
2361	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for August.....	889 46
2362	J. D. Ellsworth, material for August.....	330 75
2386	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for September.....	350 23
2388	J. D. Ellsworth, material for September.....	92 51
2402	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for October.....	219 23
2403	J. D. Ellsworth, material for October.....	34 51
2426	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for November.....	269 29
2427	J. D. Ellsworth, material for November.....	49 23
2428	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for December.....	213 99
2429	J. D. Ellsworth, material for December.....	38 85
2460	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for January.....	137 65
2462	J. D. Ellsworth, material for January.....	62 36
2485	J. D. Ellsworth, material for February.....	6 71
2486	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for February.....	112 83
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		\$10,484 47



## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

No.		
2273	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	\$ 7 80
2274	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies, etc.....	1 50
2275	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires.....	12 00
2280	K. K. Hannum, chief, salary for 1887.....	50 00
2291	J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co., salary.....	150 00
2293	M. J. Francisco, insurance.....	30 00
2294	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	22 25
2295	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires.....	8 00
2310	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	8 00
2317	L. G. Kingsley, keys to engine room.....	2 40
2318	C. L. Long, repairs Cramton Hose.....	7 00
2319	Geo. W. Nichols, painting Cramton Hose.....	10 00
2320	Higgins & Hyde, vitriol.....	6 00
2321	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires.....	4 00
2334	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	20 55
2335	Edwin Rogers, 4 alarm boxes.....	275 12
2336	Washington Hose Co., (and steamer) salary.....	300 00
2337	Hook & Ladder Co., salary.....	150 00
2338	Cramton Hose Co., salary.....	150 00
2339	Baxter Hose Co., salary.....	150 00
2340	Sheldon Hose Co., salary.....	150 00
2341	Nickwackett Hose Co., salary.....	150 00
2342	Reynolds Hose Co., salary (fractional part of year).....	100 00
2343	W. A. Hill, salary to March 27, 1888.....	87 50
2348	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies.....	10 00
2349	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	11 50
2356	K. K. Hannum, chief, freight and watching Premo's fire,	6 15
2357	Harris Manufacturing Co., fire alarm pole.....	2 00
2358	J. D. Hanrahan, stove grate.....	1 50
2360	Nickwackett Engine Co., rent of hall.....	317 00
2363	The Tuttle Co., printing running cards.....	8 00
2364	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	7 35
2365	K. K. Hannum, repairs on fire alarm line.....	11 10
2366	A. C. Bates & Son, nozzle, ladder holders, etc.....	31 00
2394	C. L. Long, repairs, etc.....	14 00
2395	Joseph Martelle, painting engine rooms, halls, etc.....	46 25
2396	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	8 05
2408	Geo. W. Nichols, painting hose cart No. 1.....	10 00
2417	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, supplies, etc.....	18 00

No.		
2419	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm .....	5 00
2418	Higgins & Hyde, vitriol .....	7 20
2422	The Review Co., advertising inspection day .....	5 00
2435	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	36 00
2436	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	10 00
2437	Geo. W. Nichols, painting for department .....	5 00
2438	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies .....	7 00
2439	Higgins & Hyde, vitriol, etc. ....	8 00
2440	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, etc. ....	6 20
2441	Ed. LaClair, painting signs for fire department .....	6 00
2453	A. C. Bates & Son, 29 rubber coats .....	122 00
2452	Geo. W. Nichols, painting coats .....	2 00
2454	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	8 00
2455	C. L. Long, repairs .....	2 25
2456	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies .....	3 00
2457	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, etc. ....	8 20
2473	H. K. Lord, repairing chairs .....	2 00
2496	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm for February .....	5 00
2497	Dunn & Cramton, supplies, etc. ....	17 95
2498	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol .....	8 00
2499	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	8 00
2500	Washington Hose Co .....	250 00
		<u>\$2,885 82</u>

## POLICE ACCOUNT.

No.		
2267	R. R. Mead, salary for March .....	\$50 00
2268	M. Hussey, salary for March .....	50 00
2269	A. T. Woodward, salary for March .....	50 00
2270	E. F. Gilmore, salary for March .....	50 00
2300	R. R. Mead, salary for April .....	50 00
2301	M. Hussey, salary for April .....	50 00
2302	A. T. Woodward, salary for April .....	50 00
2303	B. Miner, whitewashing and painting .....	2 50
2307	R. R. Mead, salary for May .....	50 00
2308	A. T. Woodward, salary for May .....	50 00
2309	M. Hussey, salary for May .....	50 00
2326	R. R. Mead, salary for June .....	52 00
2327	M. Hussey, salary for June .....	52 00
2328	A. T. Woodward, salary for June .....	52 00
2329	J. W. Brislin, special service circus day .....	4 00

## POLICE ACCOUNT.

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2330	G. W. Crawford, special service circus day.....	\$4 00
2331	Patrick Kelley, special service circus day.....	3 00
2332	H. Austin, special service circus day.....	2 00
2333	E. S. Whittaker, special service circus day.....	2 00
2350	R. R. Mead, salary for July.....	50 00
2351	M. Hussey, salary for July.....	50 00
2352	A. T. Woodward, salary for July.....	50 00
2367	R. R. Mead, salary for August.....	52 00
2368	M. Hussey, salary for August.....	52 00
2369	A. T. Woodward, salary for August... ..	52 00
2381	Pat. Kelley, special service circus day, etc.....	5 00
2382	E. S. Whittaker, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2379	John Brislin, special service circus day, etc.....	6 00
2383	H. G. Bateman, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2380	G. Will Crawford, special service circus day, etc.....	6 00
2384	Henry Austin, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2389	R. R. Mead, salary for September.....	50 00
2390	M. Hussey, salary for September.....	50 00
2391	A. T. Woodward, salary for September.....	50 00
2392	Joseph Martelle, painting station house.....	10 75
2393	Mrs. John Winters, cleaning station house.....	3 50
2404	R. R. Mead, salary for October.....	50 00
2406	M. Hussey, salary for October.....	50 00
2407	A. T. Woodward, salary for October.....	50 00
2411	Mrs. John Winters, washing bedding for station house...	3 00
2413	R. R. Mead, salary for November.....	50 00
2414	M. Hussey, salary for November.....	50 00
2415	A. T. Woodward, salary for November.....	50 00
2416	M. Quinn, straw for beds, station house.....	1 00
2424	The Tuttle Co., printing police reports.....	4 00
2425	A. C. Bates & Son, lock.....	65
2430	R. R. Mead, salary for December.....	50 00
2431	M. Hussey, salary for December.....	50 00
2432	A. T. Woodward, salary for December.....	50 00
2434	J. Austin, placing iron frame for lamp at station house..	1 00
2462	R. R. Mead, salary for January.....	50 00
2463	M. Hussey, salary for January.....	50 00
2464	A. T. Woodward, salary for January... ..	50 00
2487	R. R. Mead, salary for February.....	50 00
2488	M. Hussey, salary for February.....	50 00
2489	A. T. Woodward, salary for February.....	50 00

No.		
2419	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm .....	5 00
2418	Higgins & Hyde, vitriol .....	7 20
2422	The Review Co., advertising inspection day .....	5 00
2435	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	36 00
2436	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	10 00
2437	Geo. W. Nichols, painting for department .....	5 00
2438	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies .....	7 00
2439	Higgins & Hyde, vitriol, etc. ....	8 00
2440	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, etc. ....	6 20
2441	Ed. LaClair, painting signs for fire department .....	6 00
2453	A. C. Bates & Son, 29 rubber coats .....	122 00
2452	Geo. W. Nichols, painting coats .....	2 00
2454	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	8 00
2455	C. L. Long, repairs .....	2 25
2456	A. C. Bates & Son, supplies .....	3 00
2457	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm, etc. ....	8 20
2473	H. K. Lord, repairing chairs .....	2 00
2496	R. D. Beals, care fire alarm for February .....	5 00
2497	Dunn & Cramton, supplies, etc. ....	17 95
2498	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol .....	8 00
2499	Geo. Richardson, horses for fires .....	8 00
2500	Washington Hose Co .....	250 00
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## POLICE ACCOUNT.

No.		
2267	R. R. Mead, salary for March .....	\$50 00
2268	M. Hussey, salary for March .....	50 00
2269	A. T. Woodward, salary for March .....	50 00
2270	E. F. Gilmore, salary for March .....	50 00
2300	R. R. Mead, salary for April .....	50 00
2301	M. Hussey, salary for April .....	50 00
2302	A. T. Woodward, salary for April .....	50 00
2303	B. Miner, whitewashing and painting .....	2 50
2307	R. R. Mead, salary for May .....	50 00
2308	A. T. Woodward, salary for May .....	50 00
2309	M. Hussey, salary for May .....	50 00
2326	R. R. Mead, salary for June .....	52 00
2327	M. Hussey, salary for June .....	52 00
2328	A. T. Woodward, salary for June .....	52 00
2329	J. W. Brislin, special service circus day .....	4 00



2330	G. W. Crawford, special service circus day.....	\$4 00
2331	Patrick Kelley, special service circus day.....	3 00
2332	H. Austin, special service circus day.....	2 00
2333	E. S. Whittaker, special service circus day.....	2 00
2350	R. R. Mead, salary for July.....	50 00
2351	M. Hussey, salary for July.....	50 00
2352	A. T. Woodward, salary for July.....	50 00
2367	R. R. Mead, salary for August.....	52 00
2368	M. Hussey, salary for August.....	52 00
2369	A. T. Woodward, salary for August... ..	52 00
2381	Pat. Kelley, special service circus day, etc.....	5 00
2382	E. S. Whittaker, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2379	John Brislin, special service circus day, etc.....	6 00
2383	H. G. Bateman, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2380	G. Will Crawford, special service circus day, etc.....	6 00
2384	Henry Austin, special service circus day, etc.....	3 00
2389	R. R. Mead, salary for September.....	50 00
2390	M. Hussey, salary for September.....	50 00
2391	A. T. Woodward, salary for September.....	50 00
2392	Joseph Martelle, painting station house.....	10 75
2393	Mrs. John Winters, cleaning station house.....	3 50
2404	R. R. Mead, salary for October.....	50 00
2406	M. Hussey, salary for October.....	50 00
2407	A. T. Woodward, salary for October.....	50 00
2411	Mrs. John Winters, washing bedding for station house...	3 00
2413	R. R. Mead, salary for November.....	50 00
2414	M. Hussey, salary for November.....	50 00
2415	A. T. Woodward, salary for November... ..	50 00
2416	M. Quinn, straw for beds, station house.....	1 00
2424	The Tuttle Co., printing police reports.....	4 00
2425	A. C. Bates & Son, lock.....	65
2430	R. R. Mead, salary for December.....	50 00
2431	M. Hussey, salary for December.....	50 00
2432	A. T. Woodward, salary for December.....	50 00
2434	J. Austin, placing iron frame for lamp at station house..	1 00
2462	R. R. Mead, salary for January....	50 00
2463	M. Hussey, salary for January.....	50 00
2464	A. T. Woodward, salary for January... ..	50 00
2487	R. R. Mead, salary for February.....	50 00
2488	M. Hussey, salary for February.....	50 00
2489	A. T. Woodward, salary for February.....	50 00

## STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

No.		
2271	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for March.....	\$476 80
2272	People's Gas Light Co., bill for March.....	27 90
2298	People's Gas Light Co., bill for April.....	24 80
2299	The Review Co., advertising for bids for street lighting..	3 00
2305	H. P. Brown, expert in electric lighting.....	55 50
2311	Wm. E. Barker, team for Mr. Brown.....	1 25
2312	Postal Telegraph Cable Company, telegraphing.....	84
2313	People's Gas Light Co., bill for May.....	17 10
2314	Herald & Globe Association, adv. bids for street lighting..	5 25
2325	People's Gas Light Co., bill for June.....	14 10
2347	People's Gas Light Co., bill for July.....	15 90
2376	People's Gas Light Co., bill for August.....	21 00
2397	People's Gas Light Co., bill for September.....	20 40
2410	People's Gas Light Co., bill for October.....	27 60
2421	People's Gas Light Co., bill for November.....	33 00
2442	People's Gas Light Co., bill for December.....	41 10
2443	C. Parmenter, type writing copy.....	50
2459	E. H. Webster, chairman, books, postage, etc.....	14 90
2471	People's Gas Light Co., bill for January.....	40 80
2492	People's Gas Light Co., bill for February.....	32 70
		<u>\$874 44</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

No.		
2276	J. B. Donelly, extra services as clerk for 1887.....	\$105 50
2277	John Simpson, preparing voting places.....	3 00
2278	H. A. Sawyer, stationery.....	2 20
2279	The Tuttle Co., printing reports for 1888.....	181 30
2285	S. P. Curtis, coal.....	13 70
2284	Herald & Globe Association, advertising village meeting..	12 00
2283	Dunn & Cramton, supplies for trustees' room.....	1 80
2286	H. A. Sawyer, stationery.....	50
2287	The Review Co., advertising village meeting.....	10 00
2288	F. M. Butler, settlement Langmaid suit.....	50 00
2289	F. M. Butler, settlement Stewart suit.....	50 00
2290	C. Clark, Treas., interest on funded orders.....	925 00
2296	Town of Rutland, use of hall.....	5 00
2297	J. J. Fay, printing check list.....	2 25
2353	Dr. J. E. Thompson, reporting births and deaths.....	16 75

No.		
2354	D. Corcoran, care of town clock .....	\$10 00
2355	F. H. Chapman & Co., supplies for health officer .....	55
2370	A. C. Bates & Son, oil, etc. ....	1 85
2371	The Tuttle Co., printing blanks for health officer .....	20 36
2372	Dr. E. A. Pond, reporting births and deaths .....	2 75
2373	Dr. J. E. N. Bohemier, reporting births and deaths .....	2 50
2374	Dr. C. S. Caverly, expense disinfecting (butter tubs) .....	5 00
2375	Dr. C. S. Caverly, examination of shirt factory .....	5 00
2377	Edward Dana, making tax books .....	35 00
2378	L. M. Pike, sidewalks (concrete) .....	1,100 00
2385	Chas. Clark, Treas., advertising, tax books, etc. ....	39 24
2387	J. D. Ellsworth, materials .....	49 50
2398	Davis & Gay, coal .....	14 20
2399	James Brown, surveying .....	2 00
2401	Herald & Globe Association, advertising .....	7 20
2400	D. Corcoran, care of town clock .....	10 00
2404	J. D. Ellsworth, Williams street sewer .....	34 64
2409	The Tuttle Co., printing blanks for health officer .....	3 50
2420	C. Clark, Treas., tax book .....	1 50
2423	The Review Co., advertising inspection day .....	2 00
2433	Chas. P. Harris, error in tax .....	10 79
2444	Davis & Gay, coal .....	27 80
2445	Dunn & Cramton, repairing stoves at station house .....	12 97
2446	Herald & Globe Association, advertising inspection day ..	3 00
2447	The Tuttle Co., printing, etc., .....	9 00
2448	The Review Co., advertising .....	3 55
2449	J. B. Murphy, repairs, etc., .....	2 95
2450	Geo. H. Verder, duplicate for lost order .....	96 00
2451	Geo. H. Verder, interest on lost order .....	34 56
2458	E. B. Moore, sidewalk .....	14 00
2465	Mansfield & Stimson, repairs, station house .....	4 86
2466	M. Lyman, stone for street commissioner .....	4 00
2467	J. N. Howard, sidewalk .....	18 08
2468	F. Chaffee & Son, interest .....	3 15
2469	Chas. Clark, Treas., salary .....	100 00
2470	C. S. Caverley, health officer, salary .....	150 00
2472	R. R. Mead, clerk, salary .....	100 00
2474	J. W. Cramton, president, salary .....	50 00
2475	Fred A. Field, trustee, salary .....	50 00
2476	E. H. Webster, trustee, salary .....	50 00
2477	E. W. Horner, trustee, salary .....	50 00

No.		
2478	A. H. Tuttle, trustee, salary . . . . .	\$50 00
2479	J. W. Stearns, trustee, salary . . . . .	50 00
2480	A. D. Slack, trustee, salary . . . . .	50 00
2481	E. R. Green, trustee, salary . . . . .	50 00
2482	J. W. Brislin, trustee, salary . . . . .	50 00
2483	F. M. Butler, salary, etc., village attorney . . . . .	229 98
2484	R. R. Mead, care trustees' room, postage, etc., . . . . .	10 24
2490	D. Corcoran, care town clock to April 1, 1889 . . . . .	20 00
2491	J. H. Lincoln, pound keeper . . . . .	10 00
2493	A. F. Davis, coal . . . . .	13 40
2494	C. S. Caverly, examination shirt factory, etc., . . . . .	13 50
2495	Dr. C. L. Allen, reporting births and deaths . . . . .	6 25
2501	L. M. Pike, concrete sidewalk . . . . .	269 86
		<u>\$4,343 55</u>

## OLD INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT.

2412	F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe . . . . .	<u>\$37 13</u>
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# VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

1888.

March 29.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FROM

Balance, see report 1888, .....		\$1,122 69
A T. Woodward, Collector:		
Tax 1885, Village .....	\$7 80	
Tax 1886, Village .....	20 00	
	<hr/>	27 80
J. B. Moore, Collector:		
Tax 1887, Village .....	226 72	
Refunded debt.....	77 73	
	<hr/>	304 45
Tax 1888, Village.....	158 88	
	<hr/>	463 33
C. L. Long, chairman license committee, 1887.....	51 00	
J. W. Stearns, " " " 1888.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	301 00
E. H. Webster, chairman street light committee .....		2 50
K. K. Hannum, chief engineer fire department,		
old material sold. ....		22 27
Municipal Court, fines and costs .....		13 97
Town of Rutland, for damages to cell, .....		7 85
Graded school district, rent Nickwackett hall.....		317 00
"Old indebtedness account," transferred.....		338 59
"Refunded debt account," transferred.....		52 07
Interest on town orders (carried by idle money).....		11 75
Taxpayers, 1888.....		17,985 84

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see Report 1888.....		\$2,991 94
A. T. Woodward, Collector :		
Tax of 1885.....	\$12 00	
Tax of 1886.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00
J. B. Moore, Collector :		
Tax of 1887.....	\$97 46	
Tax of 1888.....	68 09	
	<hr/>	\$165 55
		\$189 55
Taxpayers, 1888.....		\$7,741 84

## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see Report 1888.....	\$	167 79
W. C. Landon, Water Commissioner.....		17,417 57
Interest on village orders.....	\$343 47	
Interest on town orders.....	10 19	
Interest on graded school district orders.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$359 66
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		<u>\$49,535 01</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' current orders.....	\$9,188 85
"    order No. 2258.....	\$1,500 00
Funded order No. 1537, due June 1, '88.....	2,500 00
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	4,000 00
Interest paid on funded orders, viz.:	
"    "    Nos. 1726 and 1727, to May 12, '88,	
\$5,000 one year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ....	\$225 00
"    "    Nos. 1537-8-9-40, to June 1, '88,	
\$10,000 one year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ....	450 00
"    "    Nos. 2119 and and 2120, to Jan 5, '89,	
\$5,000 one year at 5 per cent. ....	250 00
"    "    No. 1537, June to Dec. 1.....	56 25
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	\$981 25
"    "    On Trustees' current orders.....	58 91
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	1,040 16

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' orders.....	\$10,484 47
Interest on same.....	52 23
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	10,536 70

## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FOR

Interest on coupon bonds.....	\$3,087 50	
“      bond No. 96 D, to Feb. 1, '89,		
\$5,000 one year.....	225 00	3,312 50
Orders of the Water Commissioners.....		5,834 67
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of :		
General account.....	\$6,437 65	
Highway account.....	386 63	
Water rents account.....	8,797 85	
		15,622 13
		<u>\$49,535 01</u>

The balance above stated is represented by :

Town orders (carried by the idle money).....	\$15,356 97	
Cash.....	265 16	
		<u>\$15,622 13</u>

## SUMMARY.

	Received,	Disbursed.
In General account .....	\$20,666 66	\$14,229 01
In Highway account .....	10,923 33	10,536 70
In Water Rents account.....	17,945 02	9,147 17
Balance.....		15,622 13
	<u>\$49,535 01</u>	<u>\$49,535 01</u>

## STATEMENT OF 1888 TAXES.

Village, 35 per cent.....	\$19,855 39	
Highway, 15 per cent... ..	8,554 77	
Payments.....		\$25,727 68
Discount, 4 per cent.....		1,082 81
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent.....		259 87
Abatements.....		141 29
Warrants issued to Collector... ..		1,198 51
	<u>\$28,410 16</u>	<u>\$28,410 16</u>

## DUE FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

A. T. Woodward, 1885 tax, per Report 1888		\$56 26	
	less abated.	\$36 46	
	paid. ....	19 80—	\$56 26
“ 1886 tax, per Report 1888.		\$174 42	
	less abated..	\$47 18	
	paid.....	32 00—	\$79 18
<u>Balance due,</u>	Village .....	\$51 08	
	Highway.....	44 16	
			\$95 24
J. B. Moore, 1887 tax, per Report 1888.....		\$1,019 02	
	less abated.....	\$264 48	
	paid.....	401 91—	666 39
<u>Balance due,</u>	Village.....	\$194 96	
	Highway.....	90 54	
	Refunded debt. ....	67 13	
			\$352 63
“ 1888 tax, per warrants.....		\$1,198 51	
	paid.....	226 97	
<u>Balance due,</u>	Village.....	\$672 91	
	Highway.....	298 63	
			\$971 54
			<u>\$1,419 41</u>

CHAS. CLARK, Treasurer.





# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*To the Village of Rutland :*

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of your Trustees, Water Commissioners and Treasurer, and find all charges sustained by proper vouchers, and their accounts correct as set forth in the statements hereto attached.

We find on account of the Water Department the following :

## LIABILITIES.

Bond due 1891, August, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$5,000 00
“ 1893, July, 5 per cent.....	25,000 00
“ 1897, January, 5 per cent....	6,000 00
“ 1899, January, 5 per cent.....	13,500 00
“ 1899, July, 5 per cent.....	18,000 00
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	\$67,500 00

## RESOURCES.

Sinking fund in Treasurer's hands, invested in town and village orders, and held to meet bonds as they mature.....\$13,696 73

The further liabilities of the village are as follows :

## FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1538 due 1889, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	\$2,000 00
1539 “ 1890, “ “ .....	2,500 00
1540 “ 1891, “ “ .....	2,500 00
1726 “ 1892, “ “ .....	2,500 00
1727 “ 1893, “ “ .....	2,500 00
2114 “ pleasure of village, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
2120 “ “ “ 5 “ .....	2,500 00
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	\$17,500 00

## TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

Order No. 1538.....	\$2,500 00	
Interest on \$17,500 funded debt.....	812 50	
Outstanding orders :		
No. 2416.....	\$ 1 00	
" 2492.....	32 70	33 70
Trustees' estimates for ensuing year as per their report.....	13,000 00	
		<u>\$16,346 20</u>

## ASSETS.

Due from A. T. Woodward, tax bill of 1886.....	\$95 24	
" J. B. Moore, tax bill of 1887.....	352 63	
" J. B. Moore, tax bill of 1888.....	971 54	
	<u>\$1,419 41</u>	
Abatements, estimated.....	500 00	919 41
Licenses, estimated.....		250 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer to credit of general account.....		6,437 65
Highway account.....		386 63
Represented by cash.....	\$164 04	
" " town orders.....	6,660 24	
	<u>\$6,824 28</u>	<u>\$7,993 69</u>
Balance to be provided for by tax.....	\$8,351 51	
which will require a tax of 16 per cent, besides the highway tax of 15 per cent.		

We understand there are claims against the village disallowed by the Trustees, which if allowed by vote of the village, will largely increase the amount necessary to be raised by tax.

GEO. K. MONTGOMERY, } Auditors.  
CHAS. W. MUSSEY, }

Rutland, Vt., March 15, 1889.



# Street Commissioners' Reports.

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DAVID J. O'HEARNE, Street Commissioner.

LABOR ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1888.

## STREETS.

M. Sammon, 11½ days.....	\$17 25
D. Copps, 8½ days.....	12 75
M. Lynch, 7½ days.....	11 25
P. Canty, 8½ days.....	12 75
T. Canty, 5 days, team.....	17 50
John Carroll, 9½ days.....	14 25
Ed Kelly, 3 days.....	4 50
P. Brooks, 3 days.....	5 50
P. Henry, 3 days.....	4 50
P. Dyer, 4½ days, team.....	14 87
L. Fish, 1 day, team.....	3 50
D. Lapine, 2 days, team.....	7 00
J. Germon, 4½ days, team.....	15 75
Jos. Lique, ½ day.....	75
J. W. Stearns, ½ day.....	75
John Lique, 2½ days.....	3 75
Wm. Sammon, 3 days.....	4 50
F. Gilmore, 1½ days, team.....	5 25
Thomas Canty, 7 days.....	10 50
Jerry Canty, 6 days.....	9 00
John Spaulding, 2 days, team.....	7 00
Thomas Canty, 1½ days, team.....	5 25
Geo. Arnold, 1 day.....	1 50
A. Arnold, ½ day.....	75
Moses Lovelett, 1 day.....	1 50
Wm. Fahey, 2 days.....	3 00
Myron Stratton, 1 day.....	1 50
James Welch, 1 day.....	1 50
F. Kelly, 2 days.....	3 00
Henry Flynn, 2 days.....	3 00

M. McLaughlin, 1 day .....	1 50
Tom Buckley, 2 days .....	3 00
F. Seaborin, 2 days.....	3 00
R. Spaulding, 4 days, team.....	16 00
Ellis Smith, 1½ days .....	2 25
James Guindon, 2 days.....	3 00
M. Sherman, 2 days.....	3 00
James Traverse, 2 days.....	3 00
James Frazier, 1½ days.....	2 25
Alex Glode, 2 days .....	3 00
Jos. Malhoit, 3 days.....	4 50
D. J. O'Hearne, Commissioner, 27 days.....	67 50
	<u>\$314 87</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Opening streets and wells, and carting off snow, Merchants Row, Center and Grove streets, and opening gutters on various streets,	\$155 00
Cutting out dip holes on Woodstock avenue.....	12 00
The same on Green street.....	6 00
Cleaning wells and gutters, Green street and Woodstock avenue..	12 00
Opening gutters on various streets.....	42 00
Cleaning cross-walks and cross-gutters.....	13 00
Repairing culvert on Kendall avenue.....	3 00
Repairing road-bed, Lincoln avenue.....	75
Cutting out dip holes, Temple street.....	1 12
Sundry .....	2 50
Street Commissioner .....	67 50
	<u>\$314 87</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1888.

## STREETS.

L. G. Kingsley, 9 snow shovels.....	\$3 95
W. C. Landon, 1 snow shovel .....	50
W. J. Dolan, acid.....	3 50
H. A. Sawyer, 4 snow shovels.....	1 70
Wm. F. Mahoney, repairing picks.....	2 40
	<u>\$12 05</u>



## JOHN D. ELLSWORTH, Street Commissioner.

## LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1888.

## STREETS.

Mike Lynch, 12½ days.....	\$18 75
J. D. Ellsworth, 10½ days, team.....	36 75
R. M. Spaulding, 8½ days .....	30 62
Jos. Dougherty, 5½ days.....	8 25
Fred Gage, 8½ days .....	12 75
Dan. Conners, 4 days.....	6 00
James Creed, 6 days, team.....	21 00
John Spaulding, 6 days, team.....	21 00
John Gleason, 3½ days.. ..	8 75
M. Davis, 5 days, team .....	17 50
Frank J. Townsend, 4 days .....	6 00
John Shannon, 4½ days.....	6 75
James Gallagher.....	4 50
W. W. Tower, 1 day.....	2 50
J. D. Ellsworth, 14 days.....	35 00
Mike Lynch, 9½ days .....	14 25
J. D. Ellsworth, 8 1-7 days, team.....	28 50
R. M. Spaulding, 8 1-7 days, team.....	28 50
Fred George, 1 1-7 days.....	1 71
James Creed, 7½ days, team.....	26 75
John Spaulding, 8 1-7 days, team.....	28 50
M. Davis, 3 2-7 days, team.....	11 50
John Shannon, 8 1-7 days .....	12 21
James Gallagher, 8 1-7 days... ..	12 21
Frank J. Townsend, 2 days.....	3 00
L. Hunt, 5 days.....	7 50
Guy Bentley, 5 days, team.....	17 50
Jos. Dougherty, 1½ days.....	2 25
Dan'l Conners, 2 days.....	3 00
G. Morris, 1-2 day.....	75
Frank Kelly, 2 1-2 days.....	3 75
A. Leffingwell, 1-2 day.....	75
J. D. Ellsworth, 10 days.....	25 00
	<u>\$463 75</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Side walks, West street.....	\$2 00
Cleaning cross walks.....	2 72
Repairing sewers and wells.....	24 00
Covering sewer, Chestnut avenue.....	1 50
Repairing Lincoln avenue.....	11 75
Repairing holes in streets.....	6 49
Gravel, River street.....	4 00
“ Main street.....	21 18
“ Strong's avenue.....	23 66
“ Grove street.....	2 00
“ Prospect street.....	1 00
“ Kendall avenue.....	21 00
“ West street and cleaning gutters.....	36 00
“ Grove street, north end.....	25 40
“ Center street.....	2 00
“ Elm street.....	6 42
“ Forest street.....	2 00
“ East street.....	2 00
“ Terrill street.....	2 00
“ Woodstock avenue.....	1 00
“ Court street.....	3 00
J. D. Ellsworth.....	35 00
Cleaning cross walks.....	1 50
Repairing sewer, ward 8.....	6 00
Labor in ward 6.....	25 15
Labor in ward 7.....	194 98

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1888.

## STREETS.

Mike Lynch, 26 days.....	39 00
L. Hunt, 25 1-2 days.....	38 25
Frank Kelly, 2 days.....	3 00
James Gallagher, 24½ days.....	37 12
J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days, team.....	87 50
R. M. Spaulding, 25 days, team.....	87 50
John Spaulding, 25 days, team.....	87 50
James Creed, 25 days, team.....	87 50
Guy Bentley, 25 days, team.....	87 50
John Shannon, 24 days.....	36 00
Jos. Dougherty, 12 days.....	18 00
Daniel Connors, 15 1-2 days.....	23 25

Pat. Donling, 17 1-2 days.....	\$27 75
John Baker, 11 days.....	16 50
H. Brown, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Paddy Donohue, 14 days.....	21 00
Thos. Cauty, 3 days.....	4 50
Dennis Copps, 13 days.....	19 50
Nathan Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team.....	1 75
Justus Billings, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	3 75
F. Gilman, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	8 75
Pat Henry, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	3 75
Pat McDonough, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Conroy, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Brislin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	2 25
Morris Rudolph, 1 day.....	1 50
John Gleason, 1 day.....	2 00
W. W. Tower, 1 day.....	2 75
J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	67 50
	<u>\$828 12</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Cleaning cross-walks.....	\$ 3 75
Walk, ward 7.....	61 00
Building sidewalks, cleaning Merchants Row, work in ward 6 and repair highway.....	250 36
Repairing Pierpoint sewer.....	3 00
Repairing Pine street sewer.....	5 00
Work in ward 3.....	155 57
Work in ward 4.....	48 04
Work in ward 8.....	30 50
Work in ward 1.....	200 00
Work in ward 5.....	62 75
Labor on West street sewer.....	30 75
Labor on Washington street sewer.....	11 00
Labor on ledge for crusher.....	13 75
J. D. Ellsworth.....	67 50
	<u>\$942 97</u>
Less gravel.....	114 85
	<u>\$828 12</u>

## MATERIALS ACCOUNT—MAY, 1888.

W. C. Landon, cement.....	\$ 1 71
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	52 87
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	3 02
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	4 37
W. C. Landon, cement and hammer handles.....	70
Dunn & Cramton, cartridges.....	8 50
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	101 70
M. Stratton, gravel.....	23 30
Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	32 40
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	7 95
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	78 40
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	2 25
	<u>\$317 17</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1888.

Paddy Donahue, 21½ days.....	\$32 25
J. D. Ellsworth, 24 days, team.....	84 00
R. M. Spaulding, 24 days, team.....	84 00
John Spaulding, 20½ days, team.....	71 75
James Creed, 21 days, team.....	73 50
Guy Bentley, 20½ days, team.....	71 75
F. Gilman, 5 days, team.....	17 50
Mike Lynch, 22 days.....	33 00
L. Hunt, 20½ days.....	30 75
Dan Conners, 1 day.....	1 50
John Shannon, 21 1-2 days.....	32 25
Pat Donling, 2 days.....	3 00
Pat. Hennessey, 9 1-2 days.....	14 25
Dennis Copps, 12 3-4 days.....	19 12
W. W. Tower, 21 3-4 days.....	59 81
Jos. Dougherty, 12 1-2 days.....	18 75
Mike Brislin, 3 days.....	4 50
Morris Rudloff, 3 days.....	4 50
James Gallagher, 21 days.....	31 50
John Baker, 8 days.....	12 00
John Gleason, 4 3-4 days.....	10 87
A. White, 3 days.....	8 00
John Chatterton, 15 days, team.....	54 25
Mr. Donsreau, 14 1-2 days, team.....	50 75
Chas. Willis, 4 days.....	8 00



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Chas. Willis, 4 days, team.....	14 00
Justus Billings, 15½ days.....	23 87
Mike Garrity, 2 days.....	3 00
Pat. Higgins, 10½ days.....	15 37
Pat. McDonough, 1 day.....	1 50
Isaac Gibson, 1½ days, team .....	5 25
George Patrick, 1 day.....	1 50
John Kenworthy, 2½ days .....	3 37
Jesse Billings, 7 3-4 days .....	11 62
Chas. Plumley, 1½ days.....	2 25
Vernon Clark, 7 1-2 days.....	11 25
Chas. Clark, 2½ days.....	3 37
C. C. Stevens, 9 1-2 days.....	23 75
George Ellis, 9½ days .....	23 12
J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	65 00
Dan'l Cutting, surveying.....	1 20
L. W. Kimball, surveying.....	1 00
G. W. Ross, surveying.....	2 93
G. W. Ross, surveying.....	7 87

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\$1,051 77

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Work in ward 5.....	\$74 61
Work in ward 3.....	87 05
Work in ward 4.....	118 26
Work in ward 2.....	293 52
Work in ward 8.....	230 62
Work at crusher .....	140 46
Work at Cramton ledge.....	10 00
Repairing fountain.....	4 00
Cleaning sewer, East street.....	4 00
Cleaning sewer, ward 8.....	4 00
Repairing sewer, Gouger hill.....	2 25
Miscellaneous .....	5 00
Street Commissioner.....	65 00
Surveying.....	13 00

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\$1,051 77

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1888.

M. Mullen, sharpening picks.....	\$ 70
Dunn & Cramton, oil, etc.....	3 39
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	6 22
L. Miner & Son, blacksmithing.....	2 33
do do .....	1 45
do do .....	4 15
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	4 76
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	106 56
D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber.....	3 41
Mansfield & Stimson, sundries for crusher.....	108 93
do do .....	5 50
J. E. Post, pipe and cement.....	5 20
Gershom Cheney, gravel.....	9 00
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	11 40
T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	150 30
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	9 12
	<u>\$432 42</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—JULY, 1888.

Mike Lynch, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	\$37 12
J. D. Ellsworth, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, team.....	63 87
R. M. Spaulding, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	75 25
John Spaulding, 24 days, team.....	84 00
James Creed, 10 days, team.....	35 00
Guy Bentley, 16 days, team.....	56 00
John Chatterton, 1 day, team.....	3 50
Mr. Donsreau, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	29 75
L. Hunt, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 25
John Shannon, 8 days.....	12 00
Vernon Clark, 4 days.....	6 00
James Gallagher, 19 days.....	28 50
Pat. Hennesey, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 75
Jos. Dougherty, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	34 87
C. C. Stevens, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	8 12
Geo. Ellis, 3 days.....	7 50
M. Arnold, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	5 25
Pat. Higgins, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8 25
Dennis Copps, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	12 75

W. W. Tower, 16½ days .....	\$45 37
Horace Tower, 14 days .....	28 00
James Kilrain, 20½ days .....	30 37
Gideon Reed, 11¾ days .....	20 56
Eugene Billings, 17½ days .....	25 87
George Patrick, 2½ days .....	3 75
Paddy Donahue, 16½ days .....	24 75
Frank Saunders, 11½ days, team .....	38 93
W. L. Billings 5 days, team .....	17 50
Frank Dennis, 16 days, team .....	56 00
R. Pratt, ¾ day .....	1 50
Fred Laduke, 2 days .....	3 00
Pat McDonough, ¾ days .....	3 00
Justus Billings, 8½ days .....	12 75
Pat Donling, 1 day .....	1 50
C. H. Hathaway, 7¾ days .....	11 62
C. D. Barnard, 10 days, team .....	35 00
Jos. Ellis, 6 days .....	9 00
W. B. Thrall, 7 days .....	14 00
Andrus Engrem, 4¾ days .....	7 12
J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days .....	65 00
Pat Curtin, 3 days .....	4 50
Barney Carroll, 11½ days .....	23 00
Mike Conry, 5 days .....	7 50
Pat Morrison, 6 days .....	9 00
Geo. Lardner, 3½ days .....	5 25
G. W. Ross and helpers, surveying .....	31 68
	<u>\$1,094 25</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Stone, gravel and sand for gutters and walks in ward 2 .....	\$ 34 50
Setting stone crusher .....	27 50
Gravel for sidewalks and highway, ward 8 .....	31 50
Gouger hill .....	3 00
Grading Mineral street .....	27 00
Crushed stone .....	446 27
Raking stone .....	7 50
Gravel, ward 4 .....	8 00
Gutter and setting header .....	177 31
Repairing Pine street sewer .....	1 50

Gravel, ward 7.....	\$4 00
Filling holes.....	12 25
Tar walk, ward 5.....	109 49
Tar walk, ward 1.....	34 50
Sewer, upper Church street.....	24 00
Street Commissioner.....	65 00
Repairing sewers, ward 8.....	49 25
G. W. Ross, surveying.....	31 68
	<u>\$1,094 25</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1888.

J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	\$16 42
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	27 90
A. B. Engrem, stone.....	139 00
Gould & Burditt, coal.....	24 98
S. P. Curtis, coal.....	12 45
W. C. Landon, barrows, picks, etc.....	14 08
L. G. Kingsley, axe, shovels, etc.....	6 05
Dunn & Cramton, waste, oil, etc.....	4 79
D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber.....	17 32
F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	4 86
T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	39 30
A. C. Bates & Son, oil, belting, etc.....	27 45
Lincoln Iron Works, iron pipe, etc.....	30 99
	<u>\$365 59</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1888.

W. W. Tower, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	\$10 31
Eugene Billings, 8 days.....	12 00
Jos. Dougherty, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 37
James Gallaher, 6 days.....	9 00
J. D. Ellsworth, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	80 93
Mike Lynch, 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	33 37
John Spaulding, 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, team.....	81 66
R. M. Spaulding, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, team.....	72 62
Guy Bentley, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	69 56
Chas. Rice, 20 days, team.....	70 00
John Shannon, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	37 87
Paddy Donohue, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	35 25



James Kilrain, 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	\$34 12
Justin Billings, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	26 62
H. H. Hathaway, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	22 87
Pat McLaughlin, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	26 62
Pat Hennesey, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	31 12
Geo. Patrick, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	19 12
W. B. Thrall, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	30 50
Geo. Lardner, 6 days.....	9 00
Jas. Creed, $\frac{3}{8}$ day, team.....	2 18
Frank Goodman, 5 days.....	7 50
M. Kensham, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	5 25
Henry Brown, 4 days.....	6 00
Mike McLaughlin, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	1 12
Pat Higgins, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	26 25
James Livingstone, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25
Isaac Gibson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team.....	1 75
J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	67 50
Pat McDonough, 2 days.....	3 00
W. Dunkin, 1 day.....	2 50
Geo. Lardner, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25
Demarah, carting.....	1 00
Mike Daley, 2 days.....	3 00
Mike Conroy, 2 days.....	3 00
	<u>\$889 46</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Labor on Washington street.....	\$ 26 41
Cleaning wells.....	3 75
Washington street sewer.....	6 00
Labor on Prospect street.....	12 50
Gutter on Washington street.....	2 75
Gravel in ward 1.....	6 50
Cleaning streets, ward 7.....	8 66
Gravel in ward 6.....	4 50
Crushed stone.....	256 64
Tar walks, ward 4.....	19 68
Cleaning streets.....	8 25
Crushed stone, ward 5.....	51 25
Gravel, ward 2.....	5 75
Filling holes, Strongs avenue.....	6 50
Tar walk, ward 3.....	8 50

Gravel, Madison street, Strongs avenue and River street.....	\$38 00
Covering sewer, ward 8.....	6 50
Crushed stone, ward 4.....	36 00
Raking stone.....	3 00
Cleaning Wales street.....	5 25
Repairing No. Main street.....	2 75
Tar walk, ward 2.....	14 87
Crushed stone, ward 6.....	78 00
Cleaning gutters, ward 7.....	9 50
Tar walks, ward 6.....	32 88
Stone crusher.....	14 00
Tar walks, ward 7.....	13 25
Gravel sidewalks, ward 7.....	61 00
Street Commissioner.....	67 50
North Church street sewer.....	65 62
Cleaning cross-walks, etc.....	13 70
	<u>\$889 46</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1888.

H. O. Edson, slabs.....	2 63
S. P. Curtis, coal.....	6 20
W. C. Landon, cement and sledges.....	6 75
Gould and Burditt, coal.....	27 77
Ripley Sons, gravel... ..	5 80
James McLaughlin, sand.....	25 00
T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	37 50
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	5 00
Andrus Engrem, stone.....	152 00
Mansfield & Stimson, iron work.....	27 88
Vacuum Oil Co., engine oil.....	13 15
R. M. Spaulding, slabs.....	1 50
J. D. Ellsworth, barrel, etc.....	3 25
Isaac Gibson, use of tools.....	5 00
G. W. Ross, street lines.....	10 82
	<u>\$330 75</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Mike Lynch, 21 days.....	\$30 25
John Shannon, 5 days.....	7 50
J. D. Ellsworth, 11½ days, team .....	38 87
R. M. Spaulding, 5 days, team.....	17 50

John Spaulding, 5 days, team.....	\$17 50
Dan'l Howe, 5 days, team.....	17 50
Guy Bentley, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	25 75
Pat Hennesey, 9 days.....	13 25
James Livingstone, 8 days.....	12 00
Paddy Donahue, 9 days.....	13 25
Pat Higgins, 13 days.....	18 75
James Kilrain, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	13 87
Jos. Dougherty, 9 days.....	13 25
Pat McLaughlin, 13 days.....	18 75
Pat Kelley, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	11 25
W. W. Tower, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 62
George Patrick, 3 days.....	4 50
H. H. Hathaway, 6 days.....	9 00
Justin Billings, 6 days.....	9 00
W. B. Thrall, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	9 50
Vern Heath, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
C. D. Barnard, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	5 25
Royal Bentley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	5 25
Royal Bentley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	2 25
Pat Curtin, 1 1-2 days.....	1 87
Mike Conroy, 3 days.....	3 75
Pat Morrissey, 5 days.....	6 25
Thos. Gilson.....	1 00
J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days.....	62 50
	<u>\$399 73</u>
Less expense Baxter street sewer.....	49 50
	<u>\$350 23</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Cleaning gutters.....	\$5 25
Cleaning crosswalks.....	3 75
Tar walk, Madison street and Pine.....	5 87
Filling at bridge, Strong avenue.....	10 79
Gravel, Edsonville.....	4 00
Gravel, Ward 6.....	57
Gravel, Ward 7.....	88 90
Cleaning streets.....	14 25
Raking stone.....	1 50
Repairing well, Washington street.....	3 00

Repairing sidewalk, Washington street.....	6 37
Gravel, Ward 3.....	3 00
Gravel, Ward 5.....	19 00
Miscellaneous.....	3 50
Repairing sewer well and cutting stone.....	2 75
Work on Pine street.....	7 30
Flushing sewers.....	1 50
Labor, North Main street.....	40 75
Repairing sewer, Ward 8.....	14 43
Cleaning sewer, Forest street.....	1 50
Sidewalk on Cherry street.....	8 50
Gravel on Terrill street.....	\$7 25
Sewer on Baxter street.....	49 50
Street Commissioner.....	62 50
Trucking.....	1 00
Crushed stone.....	33 00
	<u>\$399 73</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	\$27 60
J. B. Laport, blacksmith.....	2 10
G. W. Ross, survey.....	6 50
J. E. Post, cement.....	1 65
W. C. Landon, cement.....	2 20
Gould & Burditt, coal.....	7 85
Andrus Engrem, stone.....	34 06
L. Miner & Son, blacksmith.....	8 55
Henry Edson, glass.....	2 00
	<u>\$92 51</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1888.

Mike Lynch, 16 3-4 days.....	\$20 93
Pat Morrison, 4 3-4 days.....	5 93
Royal Bentley, 5 1-4 days.....	6 56
Paddy Donahue, 19 1-4 days.....	24 06
J. D. Ellsworth, 5 3-4 days, team.....	17 25
Guy Bentley, 13 1 2 days, team.....	40 50
John Lamountain, 4 days.....	5 00
Justus Billings, 2 days.....	2 50
Heman Purrier, 2 days.....	2 50



H. J. Kenney, 1 day.....	1 25
W. B. Thrall, 1 1-2 days.....	3 00
Elbridge Wood, 1-4 day.....	50
John Spaulding, 1-2 day, team.....	1 50
W. W. Tower, 1 day.....	2 75
Pat Suple, 5 days.....	6 25
Vern Heath, 3 3-4 days, team.....	11 25
J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	67 50
	<u>\$219 23</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Cleaning streets, ward 4.....	\$24 72
Repairing sewer, ward 8.....	10 00
Repairing North Main street.....	61 85
Cleaning cross-walks.....	1 86
Filling sewer.....	8 50
Repairing sewer, Center street.....	1 37
Filling holes, West street.....	1 50
Filling holes, Washington street.....	2 00
Cleaning West street.....	5 50
Repairing sidewalk, Maple street.....	3 00
Grading Williams street.....	4 37
Repairing sidewalk, Lincoln avenue.....	3 75
Repairing sidewalk, Green street.....	3 00
Covering sewer, West street.....	13 50
Grading on Williams street.....	1 00
Filling on Pine street.....	5 81
Street Commissioner.....	67 50
	<u>\$219 23</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1888.

Clark Long, axle, etc.....	\$4 00
Douglass, Channel & Chamberlin, lead pipe.....	2 92
Andrus Engrem, stone.....	23 46
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	37
Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	30
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	2 40
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	1 06
	<u>\$34 51</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1888.

## SEWER AND WELL ON WILLIAMS STREET.

John Lamountain, 1 day.....	\$1 25
Mike Lynch, 3 1-2 days.....	4 37
Pat Higgins, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
Pat Suple, 2 1-2.....	3 12
Mike Conroy, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
Jerry Cahill, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
Pat Morrison, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
Paddy Donahue, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
W. W. Tower, 1 1-4 days.....	3 43
Mike Brislin, 1 1-2 days.....	1 87
Mr. Dunkin, 2 days.....	5 00
	<u>\$34 64</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1888.

Mike Lynch, 21 days.....	\$26 25
Paddy Donahue, 13 days.....	22 50
Pat Suple 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	4 68
Vern Heath, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, team.....	44 25
J. D. Ellsworth, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, team.....	36 75
Dan Conners, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	17 81
Ed Campbell, 10 days, team.....	30 00
Pat Higgins, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	62
Ed Campbell, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	93
J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	65 50
M. Donsoro, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team.....	1 50
D. Lepine, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	10 50
Ben Henrichon, 4 days.....	5 00
John Gilman, 1 day, team.....	3 00
	<u>\$269 29</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Covering sewer, West street.....	\$8 75
Cleaning Grove street.....	6 75
Gravel, Grove street.....	75
Gravel, Willow street.....	4 50
Cleaning crosswalks.....	1 86
Work on fountain.....	5 18

Labor, Woodstock avenue.....	\$2 50
Cleaning gutters, West and Center streets.....	6 00
Building crosswalk, corner Washington and Nickwackett streets..	3 50
Gravel, Merchants Row.....	2 00
Battening engine house.....	3 75
Repairing sewer, East street.....	3 75
Repairing Kendall avenue.....	1 25
Miscellaneous. ....	4 85
East street sidewalk.....	10 49
Gravel, Strong avenue.....	55 49
Gravel, railroad crossing.....	2 00
Labor, Madison street.....	6 25
Labor, Pleasant street.....	17 00
Gravel, Main street.....	11 50
Cleaning gutters and sidewalks.....	8 93
Cleaning well.....	62
Gravel, West street sidewalk....	5 87
Gravel, sidewalk. Pine and State streets.....	10 25
Street Commissioner.....	65 50
Miscellaneous.....	20 00
	<u>\$269 29</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1888.

Mrs. John Cain, sand.....	1 00
Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	6 45
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	13 60
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	4 29
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	7 90
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	8 94
Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	7 05
	<u>\$49 23</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1888.

Mike Lynch, 13½ days.....	16 87
J. D. Ellsworth, 14½ days, team.....	44 25
Vernon Heath, 11 days, team.....	33 00
Ed. Campbell, 11 days, team.....	33 00
Paddy Donahue, 10½ days.....	13 12
Jos. Dougherty, 2 days.....	4 00
Pat Hennesey, 2 days.....	3 00

John Clements, 1 day.....	\$1 25
Vernon Heath.....	25
Truckman.....	25
J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	65 00
	<u>\$213 99</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Gravel, sidewalks, State and Williams streets.....	10 00
Gravel on State and Pine streets.....	5 75
Gravel on Church street.....	23 00
Filling holes.....	5 75
Sidewalk, East street.....	17 25
Gravel, Pleasant street.....	5 75
Gravel, Main street.....	11 50
Sanding sidewalks.....	8 93
Repairing sewer.....	7 00
Sidewalk, Forest street.....	8 50
Cleaning wells.....	1 25
Gravel, Royce street.....	3 00
Gravel, Main street.....	23 00
Gravel, School street.....	9 00
Gravel.....	2 50
Repair, Baxter street.....	2 51
Drawing sand.....	4 31
Street Commissioner.....	65 00
	<u>\$213 99</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1888.

Ripley Sons, gravel.....	\$23 30
S. Terrill & Son, repair tools.....	5 55
A. F. Davis.....	10 00
	<u>\$38 85</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1889.

Chas. Clark, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	\$ 93
J. D. Ellsworth, 4 7-12 days, team.....	13 75
Paddy Donahue, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8 12
Geo. Enslow, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	62
Mike Lynch, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	93
Pat Kelly, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	4 31
Pat Brown, 9 days.....	12 00



Jos. Dougherty, 5 days.....	7 75
Pat Hennesey, 5½ days.....	7 62
Mr. Howley, ½ day.....	62
R. M. Spaulding, 3 days, team.....	9 00
John Spaulding, 1 day.....	1 50
Vern Heath, 1 day.....	2 00
J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	67 50
Paid truckman and use of pump.....	1 00

\$137 65

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1889.

H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	\$1 71
L. Miner, blacksmithing.....	4 50
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	23 82
W. C. Landon, cement and nails.....	2 05
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	15 05
M. Mullen, repairing tools.....	60
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	9 68
L. G. Kingsley, powder and fuse.....	85
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	4 10

\$62 36

## LABOR ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1889.

Mike Lynch, 11½ days.....	\$14 68
Pat Kelley, 3 days.....	3 75
Pat Brown, 2¾ days.....	3 43
Ed Campbell, 3 1-2 days, team.....	10 50
L. Ducharme, 2 1-2 days.....	3 12
James Creed, 2-3 day, team.....	2 00
Jos. Dougherty, 4 days.....	5 00
Pat Hennesey, 4 days.....	5 00
J. D. Ellsworth, paid truckman.....	5 35
J. D. Ellsworth, 24 days.....	60 00

\$112 83

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1889.

L. G. Kingsley, shovels.....	\$2 25
D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber.....	3 76
Henry Gleason, sand.....	70

\$6 71

# Water Commissioners' Report.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
RUTLAND, March, 1889. }

The undersigned, Water Commissioners, herewith present their annual report, submitting a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer with statement in detail of expenditures. We have drawn fifty-nine orders, amounting to \$5,834.67, divided as follows:

## NEW WORK.

Paid for one fire hydrant.....	\$31 00	
Paid for water boxes and cocks.....	95 49	
Paid for valves, pig lead, etc.....	135 91	
Paid for labor.....	366 26	
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		\$628 66
Paid for new house at new head .....		1,141 03
Paid execution Wilkins vs. village.....	686 30	
Paid H. A. Harman, village attorney, services and costs	39 00	
Paid F. M. Butler, village attorney, services and costs	69 18	
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		794 48
Paid for care of new head.....	\$480 00	
Paid for extra work.....	77 50	
Paid for maintenance.....	2,713 00	3,270 50
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		\$5,834 67

## STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

1888.

March 14	Cash on hand per last report.....	\$103 78
July 6	" received for cock.....	95
Sept. 13	" " from circus.....	5 00
" 15	" " for grass sold.....	40 00
Oct. 6	" " for old iron.....	32 30
Nov. 16	" " of L. P. Gee, brk'g hydrant	42 00
	" " for water rents.....	17,250 43

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.

March 13	Cash paid Charles Clark, Treasurer.....	17,417 57
	" on hand.....	56 89
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		\$17,474 46
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## NEW PIPE LAID.

474 feet.....	3 inch.....	Cleveland avenue.
150 feet.....	4 inch.....	Englem avenue.
928 feet.....	4 inch.....	Church st.extension.

## NEW HYDRANTS.

- 1 Corner of Grove and Garden streets in place of one broken.  
 1 Corner of Willow and Edson streets, in place of one broken.

## STORAGE SUPPLY.

We wish to specially call attention to the lack of reservoir capacity. The present reservoir when built, 20 years ago, was of fair size in proportion to the then daily consumption of water. It will hold not to exceed 24 hours supply to-day. A break or accident to the main pipe, which would take more than one day to repair, would leave every user without water, and the village to the mercy of any fire which might occur. A reservoir capacity of one week's supply is a minimum allowance in any adequate system of water works. The additional storage could be built adjoining and connecting with the present reservoir. The water revenues will take care of the cost of this work without increase of the bonded debt or any addition to either the tax or water rents. The present reservoir will very soon need considerable repairs in the way of repaving and is another reason for the immediate construction of other storage.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1889.

1888	No.			
April 2,	651	J. M. Davis, services for March.....		\$75 00
"	652	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	\$40 50	
		C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00	80 50
May 1,	653	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work.....		40 00
" 18,	654	J. M. Davis, services for April.....		75 00
	655	Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work.....		37 50
June 1,	656	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00	
		Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	40 50	
		John Wyman, 30½ days work.....	30 50—	111 00

June	21,	657	J. M. Davis, services for May.....		\$75 00
	25,	658	Dennis Copps, 13½ days work.....	20 25	
			Jo. Dougherty, 1 day's work.....	1 50—	21 75
	30,	659	Geo. Gillman, work, self and men ...	73 70	
			E. A. Davis, 4 days work.....	9 00	
			Geo. Kennison, 4 days work.....	5 00	
			John LaFranc, 13½ days work.....	20 25—	107 95
July	2,	660	James J. Fay, making 2 books, etc....	12 00	
			Daniel Connors, 24 days work....	36 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work.....	40 00	
			Duffy & Clifford, one-half ton coal....	3 60—	91 60
		661	J. M. Davis, services for June.....		75 00
		662	William Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			Geo. Gillman, work, self and men....	42 00	
			M. B. Stratton, stone work, cellar....	30 00—	111 00
	10,	663	N. L. Davis, services water commiss'r.		50 00
		664	John LaFranc, 6 days work.....		9 00
	14,	665	Alonzo Person, 6 days work.....	15 00	
			James McDonough, 6 days work.....	13 50	
			Edward Loret, 6 days work.....	13 50	
			Charles Page, 4 days work.....	10 00—	52 00
	20,	666	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and rebate.	14 00	
			R. M. Spaulding, team work.....	42 00	
			Samuel Terrill & Son, shop work....	9 00	
			R. M. Spaulding, lumber for new house	409 08—	474 08
	21,	667	Alonzo Person, 6 days work.....	15 00	
			James McDonough, 6 days work.....	13 50	
			Edward Loret, 6 days work.....	13 50	
			Herald & Globe, adv. water rents....	10 00—	52 00
	28,	668	Alonzo Person, 6 days work.....	15 00	
			James McDonough, 5 days work.....	11 25	
			H. A. Sawyer & Co, merchandise....	3 55	
			Tuttle Co., merchandise.....	3 65—	33 45
	31,	669	Henry A. Harman, services and cost,		
			Wilkins v. Village.....	39 00	
			John Consadine, carting.....	1 50—	40 50
Aug.	1,	670	J. M. Davis, services for July.....		75 00
		671	William Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			Daniel Connors, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00—	118 00
		672	George E. Sadler, 7½ days work.....	11 25	
			Patrick Curtain, 8½ days work.....	12 37—	23 62



Aug.	4,	673	Alonzo Person, 6 days work.....	\$15 00	
			James McDonough, 6 days work.....	13 50—	28 50
	6,	674	W. C. Landon, merchandise.....		271 26
	11,	675	Joseph Douglas, plastering new house	75 00	
			Henry Brown, 6½ days work.....	10 12	
			James Welsh, 10 days work.....	15 00	
			John Consadine, carting.....	75—	100 87
	676		Frank Goodman, 7¾ days work.....	11 62	
			Mike Brislin, 3 days work in 1887....	4 50	
			Mike Brislin, 10 days work.....	15 00—	31 12
	15,	677	Walworth Mfg. Co., cross-cocks, etc..	95 49	
			Ludlow Valve Co., 1 fire hydrant....	31 00—	126 49
	16,	678	H.L. Verder, rent of store room and shop from Nov. 1, '87, to Nov. 1, '88....	150 00	
			Patrick Curtain, 10 days work.....	15 00	
			W. G. Pike, sand for plastering.....	2 00—	167 00
	29,	679	Mike Salmon, 10 days work.....	15 00	
			Rutland Fire Clay Co., 1 bbl. g'nd clay	3 00	
			Frank Kelly, 15 days work.....	22 50—	40 50
Sept.	1,	680	J. M. Davis, services for August.....		75 00
		681	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00	
			Daniel Connors, 26 days work.....	39 00—	119 50
	8,	682	George E. Sadler, 13¾ days work.....	20 62	
			W. J. Murdock, 3 days work.....	5 50	
			John Laport, for use of teams.....	67 50—	93 62
	26,	683	Osgood Sargents, work, painting.....	63 13	
			G. W. Nichols, letters on office.....	1 50	
			E. A. Davis, 13 days work.....	32 50—	97 13
	30,	684	Burnham & Temple, paid insurance..	11 00	
			A. C. Bates & Son, merchandise.....	4 20	
			Central Vt. R. R. Co., paid freight....	1 65	
			C. J. Cocklin, paid sharpening chisel..	25—	17 10
Oct.	1,	685	J. M. Davis, services for September..		75 00
		686	Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work.....	37 50	
			Daniel Connors, 26 days work.....	36 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work.....	40 00—	113 50
		687	W. C. Landon, merchandise.....	184 31	
	31,	688	James Johnson, carting to date.....	20 50	
			F. Chaffee & Son, merchandise.....	64 27	
			Harris Mfg. Co., merchandise.....	12 75—	97 52

Nov.	1,	689	J. M. Davis, services for October.....		\$ 75 00
		690	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	\$40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00	
			Daniel Connors, 27 days work.....	40 50—	121 00
	27,	691	John Shannon, 1 day's work.....	1 50	
Dec.			R. M. Spaulding, team work.....	7 25	
			James Gilrain, 21 days work.....	31 50—	40 25
	1,	692	J. M. Davis, services for November...		75 00
		693	C. J. Cocklin, 30 days work.....	40 00	
			Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00—	79 00
		694	Samuel Terrill & Son, shop work....	23 05	
			James Gilrain, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work.....	75	
			H. O. Edson, 40 feet spruce.....	52—	24 32
	7,	695	Columbia Marble Co., 3 loads of waste		3 00
	1889				
Jan.	1,	696	J. M. Davis, services for December....		75 00
		697	C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00	
			Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00—	79 00
	14,	698	W. C. Landon, merchandise.....		164 59
	16,	699	W. E. Danforth, 6 days work.....	15 00	
			E. A. Valiquette, merchandise.....	19 72	
			Dunn & Cramton, merchandise.....	32 70—	67 42
	31,	700	Pelton Printing Co., print. water permits.....	21 75	
			E. A. Valiquette, merchandise.....	2 74	
			Joseph Ellis, lathing.....	90—	25 39
Feb.	1,	701	J. M. Davis, services for January.....		75 00
		702	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 31 days work.....	40 00—	80 50
	8,	703	L. W. Redington, P. M., 250 stamps...	5 00	
	25,		L. S. Houghton, rub. boots and repairs	15 35—	20 35
March	1,	704	J. M. Davis, services for February....		75 00
		705	Wm. Rearidon, 24 days work.....	36 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 28 days work.....	40 00—	76 00
		706	Review Company, adv. water rents..		6 00
	4,	707	C. H. Joyce, attorney, execution v. P. M. Wilkins, Adx.....		686 30
		708	F. M. Butler, village att'y, services and costs, Wilkins.....		69 18
	9,	709	W. C. Landon, for services.....		450 00

## MATERIAL ON HAND.

1 8 inch T,	12 solder nipples,
9 6 inch T's,	60 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch corp. cocks.
11 4 inch T's,	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch curb cocks,
15 3 inch T's,	38 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch solder nipples,
4 12 inch sleeves,	12 1 inch curb boxes,
6 10 inch sleeves,	30 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch curb boxes,
12 6 inch sleeves,	1 2 inch valve,
4 5 inch sleeves,	1 3 inch valve,
2 8 inch sleeves,	25 lbs. lead,
14 4 inch sleeves,	10 lbs. packing,
5 6x2 reducers,	185 lbs. lead pipe,
1 10x8 reducer,	4 hydrants,
2 8x6 reducers,	13 lengths 6 inch pipe,
13 6x4 reducers,	1 length 8 inch pipe,
16 6x3 reducers,	1 length 12 inch pipe,
16 1 inch curb cocks,	1 12 inch Y, 6 inch out.
19 1 inch corp. cocks,	

## TOOLS AT SHOP.

1 coal stove,	1 grind stone,
1 sink,	10 R. R. picks,
100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose,	2 stone hammers,
1 smith's forge,	1 iron bar,
1 cast iron pipe cutter,	1 fire pot,
5 lbs. caulking tools,	2 tapping tools,
1 S— wrench,	1 hoisting machine,
1 wrought iron pipe cutter,	2 lanterns,
1 canal barrow,	1 spirit level,
1 cable chain,	1 die plate,
1 long handle dipper,	1 ratchet die plate,
1 hoe,	2 long handle shovels,
1 snow shovel,	2 striking hammers,
1 caulking hammer,	1 steel bar,
1 drilling machine,	50 lbs. steel drills,
1 coal hod,	1 lead kettle,
2 lamps,	1 tapping machine,
1 lawn mower,	1 oil can,
1 hand saw,	1 2 inch drill,
1 bench vise,	1 3 inch drill,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tap,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rimmer,

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tap,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rimmer,
1 1 inch tap,	1 ratchet drill,
1 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch tap,	1 screw wrench,
1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch tap,	1 Stilson wrench,
1 2 inch tap,	1 water gauge,
1 3 inch tap,	1 ditch pump,
1 1 inch drill,	1 rotary meter,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch drill,	1 scythe and snath,
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch drill,	1 steel rake,
1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch drill,	1 hand axe.
1 tool box,	

## TOOLS, ETC., AT HEAD.

1 canal barrow,	1 grub hoe,
1 broom.	2 snow shovels,
2 long handle shovels,	1 kettle,
2 R. R. picks,	1 wood rake,
1 steel bar,	1 scyth and snath,
1 steel rake,	3 lanterns,
1 hay fork,	1 coal stove,
2 ice chisels,	1 coal box,
1 D. H. shovel,	2 chains,
2 axes,	1 lounge.

W. C. LANDON, }  
 J. M. DAVIS, } *Water Commissioners.*  
 N. L. DAVIS, }

Rutland, March 14, 1889.





# REPORT OF JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

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During the past year there have been but few cases before this court in which the village is interested in the way of fines and costs.

There have been but twelve in all. Eight of these were prosecutions for breach of the peace, three for petit larceny and one for cruelty to animals. In three cases the respondents were discharged. In the remaining cases they were convicted.

The fines and costs payable to the village amount to \$129.66, and costs payable by the village, \$105.99. In some of these cases appeals were taken, but not yet entered in County Court, and upon adjournment of the County Court these will be collectable.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE,

*Judge Municipal Court.*

March 14, 1889.



# CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4 of "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire and causes thereof, the insurance thereon, "so far as may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

## FIRES.

During the past year the department has been called to and rendered services at fires as follows:

- Mar. 23, 10:40 p. m. Box 26, Eugene Croft's house on High street. This was outside the corporation. The department turned out, but could not be of any service.
- Mar. 31, 12:30 a. m. Box 45, Levi A. Premo's barn on Willow street, occupied as livery stable; partly destroyed; nine horses burned; carriages, etc., mostly saved; insured for \$5,500; loss, \$3,813; cause, incendiary.
- April 9, 11:10 a. m. Box 37, small shed on River street, property of Bartley Costello; loss small; no insurance; cause, spark from locomotive.
- April 19, 10:45 p. m. Box 40, Guy H. Reynolds' block on Wales street; slightly damaged; insured for \$7,500; loss, \$290.47; cause, incendiary.
- May 6, 2:10 a. m. Box 26, E. J. Perkins' house on North Main street. This was outside the corporation, but the department did good service in saving adjoining property.
- Jan. 13, 2:50 p. m. Hugh Kelly's house on West street; this was outside of the village limits; services of department not required.
- Jan. 27, 12:05 a. m. Box 53, Farmers' Hotel on Evelyn street; owned by Gould & Burditt; occupied by E. Pomeroy; building insured for \$1,600; loss, \$123; furniture insured for \$500; loss, \$58; cause, defective flue.
- July 18, 11:40 a. m. Box 53, shed in rear of gas house; damage slight; cause, spark from smoke stack.

- July 24, 12:25 p. m. Box 45, E. Pierpoint block on Center street ; occupied for stores and photograph rooms ; Misses Carmody & Mullen, milliners ; insured for \$1,500 ; loss, \$925 ; Mr. A. B. Warner, baker ; insured for \$450 ; loss, \$100 ; building insured for \$1,500 ; loss, \$285.53 ; H. Todd's loss, \$43 ; insured ; cause unknown.
- Nov. 23, 1:30 a. m. Box 53, Mansfield & Stimson's foundry on Union street ; loss, \$250 ; no insurance ; cause, caught from cupola.
- Dec. 20, 6:15 p. m. Box 45, C. L. Long's block, on Center street, occupied as store and tenements ; building insured for \$3,000 ; loss, \$200, A. C. Bates & Son, insured for \$13,000 ; loss, \$350 ; tenants, insured for \$400 ; loss, \$143.90 ; cause unknown.

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- Jan. 8, 12:15 a. m. Box 45, Mead & Nichols block on Center street ; occupied for stores and tenements ; fire discovered in drug store of T. A. Clifford ; Mr. Mead insured for \$4,500 ; loss, \$200 ; Mr. Nichols insured for \$5,500 ; loss, \$75 ; T. A. Clifford insured for \$3,000 ; loss, \$200 ; cause unknown.
- Jan. 24, 3:45 p. m. Box 61, Mrs. McNamara's house on Franklin street ; occupied by John Howley ; loss, small ; insured ; cause unknown.
- Feb. 4, 11:45 a. m. Box —, Mrs. G. C. Ruggles' barn on Freight street no loss ; cause, by dumping ashes.
- March 2, 7:40 p. m. Box 34, John Martin's barn on Jackson avenue ; loss, \$150 ; no insurance ; cause supposed to be incendiary.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of one hand engine, built by Cowing & Co., with hose cart ; one second class steam fire engine, built by the Amoskeag Mf'g Co., with hose cart ; one hook and ladder truck, with ladders, hooks, etc. ; five hose companies as follows : J. W. Cramton Hose Co. No. 4, H. H. Baxter Hose Co. No. 5, J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. No. 6, J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. No. 7, J. B. Reynolds Hose Co. No. 8. All the companies are fully manned and are commanded by efficient officers.

The Gamewell fire-alarm system consists of 6 miles of wire, 16 alarm boxes, one bell striker, located in the tower of the Congregational church, 1 indicator, located at the Central Vt. railroad machine shop, 3 engineers' gongs, 6 hose house gongs. The batteries, etc., are located at the Telephone company's central office.

There has been purchased during the past year one new fire alarm box which is located at the corner of West and Edson streets; also there has been three of the old alarm boxes exchanged for the non-interference boxes of the most improved pattern. I would recommend the exchange of more of the old ones for this style of box.

The J. B. Reynolds Hose Co. No. 8, which was admitted to the department at the last annual meeting is now equipped with a Babcock chemical engine.

The steam fire engine is being put in first class shape. When completed, she will have a new steel boiler, flues and fire-box and will be as good as new. When the flues were taken out of the old boiler, it was found to be unsafe, and a new one was found necessary. Your apparatus is in first class shape with a good supply of first quality of hose.

The fire alarm telegraph has done its work in a most satisfactory manner. The line has been removed from several buildings and placed on the poles of the Electric Light Company. There is yet some of the wire on buildings that should be placed on poles.

The Nickwackett hall needs to be repaired, as the school trustees left it in very bad shape. They should be to the expense of repairing it, as the agreement with them was to leave it as good as when they took it, and it should not be rented again for a school room—the company need all the room they have.

I herewith present a statement of the village property in the charge of each company, the location of hydrants, also location of the fire-alarm boxes, and keys thereto, and a list of officers and members of each company.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the officers and members of the department for the very satisfactory manner in which they have under all circumstances performed their duties.

Respectfully,

K. K. HANNUM, Chief Engineer.

Rutland, March 8, 1889.



# Officers of the Fire Department

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Chief Engineer, - - - - - K. K. HANNUM.  
 First Assistant Engineer, - - - - - W. F. EDDY.  
 Second Assistant Engineer, - - - - - E. J. BRUTEN.

## FIRE WARDENS.

G. P. RUSSELL,	Ward 1
C. N. CHAMBERLIN,	Ward 2
WM. CRONAN,	Ward 3
DANIEL CHITTENDEN,	Ward 4
CHARLES A. ROWELL,	Ward 5
C. E. CHANNELL,	Ward 6
WM. SMITH,	Ward 7
TIMOTHY MURPHY,	Ward 8

## NICKWACKETT ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

### INVENTORY OF ARTICLES.

One hand engine, one hose cart, 1,000 feet fair hose, 2 lengths suction hose, 3 discharge pipes, 3 leather buckets, 12 spanners, 10 hose coats, 60 old shirts, 50 old caps, 2 old coal stoves, 1 old wood stove, 22 old lengths stove pipe, 1 alarm gong.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

A. AUSTIN,	Foreman.	
J. H. DOUGLASS,	First Assistant.	
JOE LAREAU,	Second Assistant.	
CHAS. E. MOODY,	Clerk.	
EDW. LAREAU,	Treasurer.	
H. C. RICE,	Steward.	
JOE LAREAU,	} Auditors.	
J. H. DOUGLASS,		
WALTER DAVIS,		
J. K. Ashley,	C. McGowan,	C. H. Bourgeois,
R. M. Carson,	John Oney,	L. H. Martell,
W. J. Driscoll,	M. Mayhew,	C. M. Rice,
Geo. Douglass,	Gid. Reed,	Rockwood Barrett,
Chas. Myron,	J. Farrell,	Geo. Cheney.

## WASHINGTON HOSE AND STEAMER CO. NO. 2.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Fifty feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1,100 feet good hose, 400 feet old hose, 4 hydrant wrenches, 8 spanners, 6 ladder straps, 2 hydrant gates, 1 stove in hose tower, 1 stove and pipe in engine room, 9 rubber coats, 1 village map, 1 alarm gong, 1 hose cart, 1 second-class steam fire engine.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

W. O. GLEASON,	.	.	.	Foreman.
E. L. REYNOLDS,	.	.	.	First Assistant.
H. E. YARRINGTON,	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
G. P. RUSSELL,	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. R. GREEN,	.	.	.	Treasurer.
A. T. WOODWARD,	.	.	.	Auditor.
A. L. FROST,	.	.	.	Foreman Leading Hose.
W. H. FILLMORE,	.	.	.	Steward.
C. D. Eastman,	R. C. Gravel,	A. C. Bates,		
D. E. Harrington,	Matt Hussey,	Hugh Duffey,		
A. C. Gravel,	A. Rielle,	G. A. Griswold,		
C. N. Chamberlin,	S. Tyler,	M. P. Kingsley,		
C. A. Stockwell,	Wm. Cronan,	A. C. Hinckley,		
L. R. Whitcomb,	Horace Gates,	Wm. Metzger,		
L. L. Whitcomb,	John Foyles,	Wilbur Dunton,		
R. H. Smith,	E. S. Whittaker,	N. B. Landers,		
W. W. Cutting,	K. K. Hannum,	W. A. Hill.		

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## J. W. CRAMTON HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Seven hundred feet good cotton rubber lined hose, 300 feet old hose, 2 discharge pipes, 6 rubber coats (poor), 7 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 1 stove and pipe, 1 alarm gong.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. W. CRAMTON,	.	.	.	President.
W. F. EDDY,	.	.	.	Vice-President.
J. R. BATES,	.	.	.	Foreman.
C. F. BIXBY,	.	.	.	First-Assistant.

C. W. PENNINGTON,	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
M. J. COATS,	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. E. CRAWFORD,	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
C. E. Channell,	E. C. Jenks,	J. D. Dominy,			
J. A. Putnam,	T. A. Davis,	E. C. Thompson,			
B. A. Frost,	R. E. Todd,	Orlo Frost,			
F. H. Welch,	M. E. Fisher,	E. M. Woodruff,			
	C. L. Watts.				

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## H. H. BAXTER HOSE CO. No. 5.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Nine hundred feet rubber hose, 6 old rubber coats, 4 new rubber coats, 8 hose spanners, 2 pipes, 1 stove, 1 village map, 3 leader straps, 1 alarm gong.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

HUGH H. BAXTER,	.	.	.	.	President.
W. C. LANDON,	.	.	.	.	Vice-President.
G. W. DUNTON,	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
GEO. W. STALEY,	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
JAS. HUMPHREY,	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
EDWARD BARBER,	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
L. E. DAVIS,	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
John Gilman,	W. W. Pratt,	H. B. Maccabee,			
A. N. Brown,	H. C. Watkins,	W. W. Wait,			
D. W. Parkhurst,	Edward Dunton,	W. Corcoran,			
P. Barrett,	Max Valiquette,	C. O. Edson,			
I. Gibson, Jr.,	R. W. Farrell,	W. E. Ross.			

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## J. A. SHELDON HOSE CO. NO. 6.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One alarm gong, 750 feet hose, one discharge pipe, 12 spanners, 6 combined spanners and wrenches, one hydrant gate, one village map, one furnace, 2 hydrant wrenches, 8 rubber coats.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. A. SHELDON . . . . .	President.	
C. H. SHELDON, . . . . .	Vice-President.	
W. B. YOUNG, . . . . .	Foreman.	
S. J. LALOR, . . . . .	First Assistant.	
J. E. CREED, . . . . .	Second Assistant.	
W. E. SWEENEY, . . . . .	Clerk,	
W. J. CONLIN, . . . . .	Treasurer.	
Geo. Ballard,	J. E. Talbot,	F. G. Todd,
M. E. Brown,	L. D. Hewitt,	Jas. Farrell,
P. A. Traverse,	H. M. Kilbourn,	N. J. Howley,
W. P. Newton,	J. F. Sweeney,	Jas. Adair.
J. A. McIntyre,	John Corcoran,	

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## J. D. HANRAHAN HOSE CO. NO. 7.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Nine hundred feet of hose, rubber lined ; 1 discharge pipe, 1 hydrant gate, 2 hydrant wrenches, 6 spanners and wrenches combined, 12 common spanners, 3 ladder straps, 7 good rubber coats and 3 bad ones—10 in all ; 1 village map, 1 coal stove, 30 feet of stove pipe.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

D. A. BRUTEN . . . . .	Foreman.	
W. H. MOONEY, . . . . .	First Assistant.	
J. J. MANGAN, . . . . .	Second Assistant.	
G. H. MARTIN, . . . . .	Clerk.	
J. J. CATEN, . . . . .	Treasurer.	
C. J. COCKLIN, . . . . .	Auditor.	
A. M. Keefe,	E. J. Burke,	W. H. Dougherty,
P. F. Sullivan,	T. J. Kelley,	J. A. Capless,
J. J. Dougherty,	T. P. Conroy,	M. F. Keefe,
M. F. Welch,	T. H. Howley,	John Keefe.
P. A. Caten,	M. F. Mangan.	

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## J. B. REYNOLDS HOSE COMPANY NO. 8.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

CHARLES BACON, . . . . .	Foreman.
FRED A. HYLAND, . . . . .	First Assistant.
WILL E. MOYNIHAN, . . . . .	Second Assistant.
WILL C. COLEMAN, . . . . .	Clerk.
EVERETT W. DEXTER, . . . . .	Treasurer.



George Cornell,	Frank Tatro,	Jim Sheridan,
Austin Brothers,	Michael Lynch,	Fred Lassor,
Eugene Mangan,	Harry H. Connor,	Horace H. Tower,
John Calahan,	John Bisnic,	Henry Barrett,
Michael Dunn,	John Crowley,	Herbert B. Dexter,
Hugh G. Kingsley,	John F. Walker,	James Dunn.



## UNION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 8.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One Gleason & Bailey truck, complete ; 50 jackets, 50 belts, 49 hats, 6 new rubber coats, 1 stove, 40 feet of stove pipe, 1 desk, 29 chairs, 2 benches, 1 shovel, 1 oil can, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 1 mop, 1 broom, one snow shovel.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

E. J. BURNS,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
N. C. BAKER,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
T. F. RYAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
T. J. LILLIS,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
D. J. HALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
WM. HICKEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
JERRY HALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Auditor.
P. B. MORGAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Chaplain.
J. J. CROWE,	.	.	.	.	.	Color Bearer.
D. J. SULLIVAN,	.	.	.	.	.	First Axeman.
M. L. NOLAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Axeman.
F. J. DUNLEAVY,	.	.	.	.	.	First Hookman.
J. N. GRIFFIN,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Hookman.
J. A. McDonough,						M. F. Hinckley
Gilbert Morris,						Thomas McGee,
J. B. Walsh,						James O'Brien,
Patrick Bushell,						J. N. Howley,
						John Wilkinson.
						M. F. O'Brien,
						George Morgan,
						J. N. Howard,
						D. Corcoran,

## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM.

## LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

- 14 Corner Williams and Church sts. Keys at A. H. Farmer's, A. B. Edson's and N. A. Bailey's.
- 15 Pine street, at L. G. Kingsley's. Keys at L. G. Kingsley's, D. L. Morgan's and G. M. Baker's.
- 16 Corner Maple and Grove streets. Keys at S. M. Willson's, James Ever-son's and J. A. Barney's.
- 18 Corner Pine and State streets, Keys at E. R. Green's, J. H. McIntyre's and C. H. Pratt's.
- 19 Corner of Forest and West streets. Keys at McManus', Lincoln Iron Works and Wright Pratt's.
- 23 Corner West street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at Mrs. Everts', C. L. Long's and M. P. Kingsley's.
- 26 Corner Main street and Woodstock avenue. Keys at Dr. Allen's, J. B. Harris' and G. P. Russell's.
- 32 Corner Nickwackett and Center streets. Keys at Ed. Fenn's, Post Office and E. C. Tuttle's.
- 34 Main street, head of Madison. Keys at Brock House, T. C. Robbins' and Gershom Cheney's.
- 37 Corner Prospect and Madison streets. Keys at Willard's machine shop, W. F. Eddy's, Cheney Bros.' store and M. B. Haney's.
- 42 Corner Washington street and Merchants Row. Keys at Bardwell House, Telephone Office and Bunker's Office, depot.
- 43 Corner West and Edson streets. Keys at James Creed's stable, Shirt Factory, Central House and W. E. Ross'.
- 45 Corner Wales and Center streets. Keys at Berwick House and Richardson's Stable.
- 47 Corner Center street and Merchants Row. Keys at Herald Office, Barker's Stable, Bates House and F. H. Chapman's.
- 53 On Gas House. Keys at Gas Co.'s Office, Farmers' Hotel, Harris Manufacturing Co. and Car Shop.
- 61 Corner Forest street and Convent avenue. Keys at Ed Lyston's, C. H. Matthews' and Wm. Bragg's.

## RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RUNNING CARD.

Companies will answer calls from boxes as follows :

No. 1. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 2. .14—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 4. .16—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 5. .14—15—16—18—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 6. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47.

No. 7. .14—15—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 8 Chemical, }  
Hook & Ladder Co., } will answer all calls.

## GENERAL ALARM.

The General Alarm will be ten blows given on the Bell in quick succession, followed by repeating the Box Call, the same to be given by the Whistle. When this alarm is given after the first call, the WHOLE DEPARTMENT will respond.

## RELEASE SIGNAL.

After an alarm, three blows on the Bell followed by three blasts of the Whistle, will indicate that the fire is out or under control, and no more assistance will be needed.

When an alarm is given all members of the different companies will go to their houses the same as if their box was called, and there wait until the release signal is given.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Post Holly Hydrant, junction Woodstock avenue and East street.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of East and Terrill.

" " " " Washington extension.

" " " " Green.

" " " " Main and Washington.

" " " " Washington and Nickwackett.

" " " " Nickwackett and Center.

" " " " Pleasant and Washington.

" " " " Madison.

" " " " Washington and Court.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of Court and Center.

"	"	"	"	West.
"	"	"	"	Washington and Prospect.
"	"	"	"	Prospect and Madison.
"	"	"	"	Washington and Wales.
"	"	"	"	Wales and Center.
"	"	"	"	Willow.
"	"	"	"	Willow and Edson.
"	"	"	"	River, west side of track.
"	"	"	"	and Forest.
"	"	"	"	Forest and Mechanic.
"	"	"	"	Union.
"	"	"	"	Union and Furnace.
"	"	"	"	West and Grove.
"	"	"	"	Grove and Spring.
"	"	"	"	Williams.
"	"	"	"	Maple.
"	"	"	"	Garden.
"	"	"	"	Park.
"	"	"	"	Spring and Pine.
"	"	"	"	Merchants Row and Center.
"	"	"	"	Maple and Pine.
"	"	"	"	one on Merchants Row between Center and Wash-
"	"	"	"	ington.
"	"	"	"	one on corner of Washington and Strongs avenue.
"	"	"	"	three on Merchants Row between Center and West.
"	"	"	"	one on Center between Merchants Row and Wales.
"	"	"	"	one at Junction of Merchants Row and Evelyn.
"	"	"	"	one at West, 203 feet west of Church,
"	"	"	"	118 feet east of Lincoln.
"	"	"	"	Church, 167 feet south of Williams.
"	"	"	"	corner of Main and Royce.
"	"	"	"	River and Meadow.
"	"	"	"	Williams and Chestnut Ave.
"	"	"	"	River and Granger.
"	"	"	"	at center of Summer.
"	"	"	"	corner of West and Elm.
"	"	"	"	Garden and Church.
"	"	"	"	Baxter and State.
"	"	"	"	Howe and Franklin.
"	"	"	"	Engrem Ave.
"	"	"	"	Williams and Elm.
"	"	"	"	Baxter and Maple.
"	"	"	"	Grant and Lincoln.



Post Matthews hydrant, corner of Furnace and Franklin.

" " " Meadow and West.

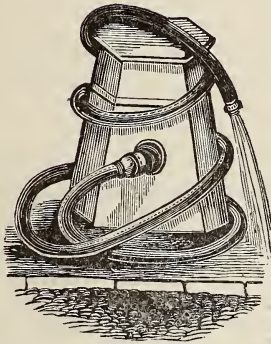
" " " West and Pine.

" " " R. R. crossing on West street.

" " " corner of East and Jackson.

" " " Kendall Avenue and Main street.

" " " Clinton avenue and Main street.



# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees:*

I have the honor to submit the report of the Police Department for the past year.

Arrests have been made as follows:

Adultery .....	2
Burglary .....	2
Kidnaping.....	1
Intoxication.....	59
Liquor selling.....	48
Furnishing liquor.....	5
Breach of the peace.....	27
Grand larceny.....	5
Larceny .....	6
Tramps committed to the House of Correction.....	16
Loitering at R. R. Station.....	5
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Total .....	176

Compared with the report of the previous year, when the number of arrests reported was 751, the change for the better is very unusual, and speaks well for Rutland. It may be said that the change is only temporary and caused by the "strained relations" existing at present between the State's Attorney's office and the traffic in intoxicating liquor, but it is to the credit of Rutland that while its population increases, the number of arrests decreases. Seventy-two persons have been furnished with free lodging at the police station during the year, and it is evident that word has been passed along the line that Rutland is a good place to stop at. Forty-two busi-

ness places have been found open at night and secured. I take this occasion to renew the recommendation of last year regarding the police station, and I hope the next Board of Trustees will be able and willing to make the much needed change. I desire to express my appreciation of the faithful manner in which your police officers have discharged their duties during the year, and also to make special mention of the excellent work done by Officers Brislin and Crawford in breaking up two well organized and equipped gangs of burglars. The value of their efforts in its influence on other parties who may be tempted to try the same business, is not liable to be overestimated. Your police force is the smallest and their pay is the least of any place of like population that I know of, and I hope that if any change is made it will be to increase the force.

Lost and stolen property has been recovered and returned to the owners by your officers during the year to the amount of \$640.

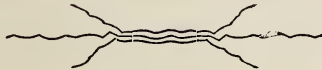
The new system of duty and reports adopted this year I have found to be a change for the better, and I hope it may be continued by my successor.

Thanking your honorable board for the courtesies of the year, I am

Respectfully yours,

R. R. MEAD,

*Chief of Police.*



# Village Attorney's Report.

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VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, March 8, 1889. }

*To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland :*

In compliance with the ordinances of the village, I herewith submit the following report :

When notified of my appointment as Village Attorney, the March term of Rutland County Court was still in session, and I found pending therein, under the faithful charge of Mr. Harman, who preceded me, four cases, viz. :

Langmaid v. the village of Rutland.

Stewart v. the village of Rutland.

Stewart and wife v. the village of Rutland.

Wilkins v. the village of Rutland.

There was also a judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of the village against Robert Stewart and in favor of Bridget Stewart against the village for costs. In each of the Stewart cases, including the judgment aforesaid, and the Langmaid case, terms of settlement had been agreed upon by the attorney for the village, Mr. Harman, subject only to the approval of the President and Board of Trustees and the execution of the necessary releases. The terms of settlement being approved by the President and Board the cases were settled and went off the docket at that term of court.

Judgment had been rendered by the County Court in the Wilkins case against the village, and exceptions taken to the Supreme Court. This case was tried in the Supreme Court in January last and the judgment against the village affirmed. The judgment being for injuries caused by a protruding water box on Green street, was paid from the water funds.



At the September term last there was entered against the village three suits, viz. :

1. Charles E. Bates and wife v. the village of Rutland.
2. Charles E. Bates v. the village of Rutland.
3. R. R. Mead v. the village of Rutland.

The first two are for injuries claimed to have been received by reason of plaintiff's horse becoming frightened at the stone crusher while in operation preparing the stone to repair streets, at the Engrem ledge on North Main street. The accident occurred about mid-day upon the highway considerable distance from and in full view of while driving directly toward the crusher.

The third case is by Chief of Police Mead to recover \$400, claimed by him to be due under an implied promise to pay for his services as Chief of Police from April 1887 to April, 1888, in addition to the pay he received as night watch.

These causes now stand for trial at the coming March term of the County Court.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The matter of the electric light contract has been carefully considered and a suit will probably be instituted by the light company to determine its rights. May 25, 1886, the village by its Board of Trustees made a contract with the Rutland Electric Light Company for the lighting of its streets, etc., in writing, "ending March 31, 1887."

#### RESOLUTION.

At the annual meeting of the village, March 30, 1887, "on motion of J. D. Spellman, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees within and for the village of Rutland for the ensuing year be, and hereby are, instructed and directed to make a contract with the Rutland

Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of said village of Rutland for the next five years on the same terms as heretofore made with said company and for the same number of lights as in present use, with as many additional lights as the Board of Trustees may, in their judgment, from time to time deem advisable for the better lighting of said village."

BY-LAWS.

The by-laws of the village at the same time provided that "The Trustees are directed to see that a good and sufficient bond is given by responsible parties to fully guarantee that the party or parties furnishing lights to the village shall perform their part of the contract, the penal sum to be \$10,000."

MEETING OF BOARD.

At a meeting of the Board May 2, 1887, it appears that the foregoing resolution was called to the attention of the village attorney, who was instructed to advise with Judges Barrett and Prout, as to the right of the Trustees to make a five-year contract, etc. The terms of the former contract ending March 31, 1887, were found to be too indefinite and uncertain for a five-year contract. No bond was tendered for its fulfillment and no *indemnity* to the village was offered, no provision was made for determining by the village the precise amount of light it was receiving and for which it would be called upon to pay, or how much the "price shall be varied so as to give the village all the advantages of saving in expense made by such improvements," as the company was by the contract of 1886 to make. A five year contract was found to be inexpedient, and on the terms suggested impracticable; one of the Trustees was found to be a stockholder of the Electric Light Co. These and other reasons, I am advised, led the Board of Trustees of 1887-'88 to decline to carry out the directions of March 30, 1887, and in the interest of the village in the exercise of sound discretion no five-year contract was made.

## PRESENT BOARD.

In this situation the matter appeared to be when the present board came into office. The resolution referred to by the light committee was noted as was also the letter from the light company, but there was no contract in force to which the resolution could attach. The electric light company was under no obligation, by contract, to *continue lighting our streets*—was under no obligation, by contract, to keep their plant in suitable shape and protect the village from suits for damages. Its plant was found to be in a very bad and unsafe condition, and they were and evidently had been charging the village for much more light than it had been furnishing, at prices in excess of its fair market value.

## ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE.

The board attempted to negotiate a contract with the company which should be mutually satisfactory and binding upon both parties. Failing in this and also failing to receive any recognition whatever or to obtain any arrangement by which the light company might be bound, the board notified the light company to discontinue lighting the streets, and that the village would pay no expense for their lights thereafter, etc., as appears by the committee's report, and immediately set to work to provide other lights, which they found could be done on short notice at greatly reduced rates. The light company have entirely ignored these notices and the authority of the board, and declined to treat with the board in any way. It has not failed however to send to the board monthly unjust and exorbitant bills, even for the services rendered, all of which have been disallowed.

## NO CONTRACT.

It is an old established principle of law that "all contracts founded upon mutual promises must be obligatory upon both parties, so that each may have an action upon it or neither will be bound." The light-company being under no legal obligation to the village to furnish the lights for a single night, or to maintain its plant or to do any other act or thing, by reason of any contract, is not in position to force upon the village an obligation to receive and pay for lights supplied under its protest and notice to discontinue and its refusal to pay, without an express agreement upon sufficient consideration to that effect. There can be in my judgment no law or reason for such a claim.

No valid contract existing or having existed since March 30, 1887, between the company and the village, the continued lighting of the village by the company, and the village voluntarily receiving such service without protest or notice to the company might charge the village by implication with the fair value of such service, but when notified to discontinue such service, all right by implication ceases.

## VALUE OF LIGHTS.

The market value of electric lights, or the price for which they can be purchased (which, of course, is wholly governed by the cost of production) owing, it is believed to "improvements discovered during the time" and "inventions or improvements in lamps or materials used in producing electric lights," does not exceed about two-thirds of the price charged, as appears by the bills of the Rutland Electric Light Company at the present time.

If the facts were the reverse of this, does any one think that the electric light company would under the present state of facts, hesitate for one moment to either raise their price or shut off the light?



## THE CONTRACT OF 1886.

It is understood that the electric light company claim that, by virtue of the aforesaid resolution, the contract of May 30, 1886, which, by its terms ended May 30, 1887, was extended and became a new contract for the additional term of five years. The Board of Trustees in concurrence with the board of 1887 and 1888, believe that the voters in meeting assembled did not intend to, and did not, make a contract with all the terms, conditions, provisions and details requisite for such a contract. If they had so intended they would have directed their resolution to the Rutland Electric Light Company and not to the Trustees. It would be at least a very unwise thing for the voters to attempt to manage the details of a long and intricate five-year contract in open meeting. If then, the foregoing views are correct, no recovery can be had against the village for anything since notice to discontinue the lights and refusal to pay therefor.

## IF CONTRACT WAS EXTENDED.

If for any reason said contract of 1886 was extended as claimed, what is the situation?

Their bills for the past year call for several thousand dollars in excess of what they would be entitled to receive under the terms of that contract.

They ask for \$182.50 per night for all night lights and \$127.75 per light for midnight lights and for the full 2,000 candle power, and their bills for eleven months, to March 1st amount to..... \$6,777 05  
And at same rate is estimated for March..... 644 85

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\$7,421 50

The contract calls for 44 midnight lights at \$127.75 per light for full 2,000 candle power (pro rata for power if less), which, if at full power would be but..... \$5,620 00

It calls for 6 lights all night at \$182.50 for full power (pro rata for power if less), which, if full power be allowed would be but..... 1,095 00

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\$6,715 00

Deduct from this the number of lights out, 405 at 35 cents (admitted)..... \$141 75

Deduct also loss from inferior carbons hereinafter referred to, say..... 240 00

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381 75

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\$6,334 25

Apparent overcharge readily computed..... \$1,087 25

The appropriation estimated for lights last year was but \$6,000.00.

If the Company has burned more than 50 lights (their bills calling for 56), I find upon the record no authority whatever for so doing, and without authority there can be no right of recovery.

#### OVER-LOAD.

But if they burned the 56 lights the village got no benefit from it. Expert Brown says that he finds "a total load of the equivalent of 83.9 lamps upon two dynamos with a rating capacity at seventy-five," which is an overload of more

than two lamps in excess of the additional lamps claimed to have been burned. He says also that the effect is "to diminish the amount of light given by each lamp in direct proportion to the amount of over-load."

#### RATED CAPACITY.

Besides, the contract of 1886 says "no dynamos or other apparatus used in producing electricity shall have at *any time* more lights in its circuit than its rated capacity." It appears also that in addition to the number of lights above referred to there were at the time our expert reported two lights in the town hall, one in the K. of L. hall and four at the Bardillo company's mill, or seven in all which were not then in use but had been used, making in all *at times* 90 lamps upon dynamos with a rated capacity of 75. The number is, I am advised, susceptible of proof.

#### REDUCTION FOR CANDLE POWER.

Again, the contract of 1886 says that in case "the intensity of the illuminating power and quantity of light of any of said arc lights in any circuit at *any time* fall short of 2,000 candle power" (which is equivalent to 900 actual candles with 10 amperes), "the whole number of lights in such circuit shall be considered to be so much less and the *price to be paid therefor* shall be *at the rate per candle power as for said 2,000 candle power.*" It seems that the company have never for any considerable length of time, so far as I am able to learn, furnished the full power. At the time your expert visited the works, he found but from 8 3-10 to 9 6-10 amperes current.

Certain it is that a large reduction, amounting it is believed to more than a thousand dollars per year, should be made, and in the final adjustment the company should account for what the village has over-paid in the previous years.

## STEAM PIPES INADEQUATE.

Your expert says "until recently a steam pipe of but five inches was used to supply it (the engine) which at the distance required to run would, it seems to me, be inadequate to give sufficient steam to the engine for 93.9 H. P. for arc lamps, 30 for incandescent and say 15 for friction," total 128.9.

## CARBONS, ETC.

Again the 1886 contract says the "carbons used shall be of first quality." Your expert says: "The carbons which have been recently used" (and it is susceptible of proof that such has been the case universally during this year and the previous year) "on the street lamps are an inferior quality, costing I should judge \$10 to \$12 per thousand, while the better quality are worth \$18 to \$20. They flare and smoke and have blackened most of the globes in use, thereby *diminishing* the *amount of light given*."

The light company then have wholly failed to furnish "carbons" \* \* "of first quality," but have rendered bills for "first quality carbons," while the light furnished has been *diminished by their saving at the rate of* \$6 to \$8 per thousand. It is estimated that for one year, with the 56 lights, the company used at least 40,000; the number can be readily ascertained.

If this estimate were correct the company has *overcharged* the village during the past year, on the basis of the 1886 contract, \$240 for carbons alone.

## POLES PAINTED.

The aforesaid contract says: "All poles *must* be straight and *must* be kept neatly painted in such color as the Trustees direct." These requirements the company has not only wholly failed to comply with, but has never indicated its willingness to do so.



## SHALL INDEMNIFY THE VILLAGE.

The contract of 1886 says that "The Rutland Electric Light Company shall indemnify the village and save it harmless from all loss, trouble, expense, damage," etc. But the light company has neither "indemnified" the village nor offered to do so.

## PRICES TO BE VARIED.

The contract of 1886 says that the light company "stipulate that *they will adopt*, as they appear, all reasonable improvements that may be hereafter invented or discovered during said term in the production of electric currents or electricity and their application to street lighting whereby expense can be saved, as well as by any invention or improvement in the lamps or materials used in producing the electric light whereby expense can be saved; that in such case the foregoing *prices shall be varied so as to give the village all the advantage of the saving in expense made by such improvements.*" Great improvements have, I am advised, been made, largely reducing the cost, but no credit has, as yet, been given to the village for saving in expense by reason of improvements and materials used.

I am advised, however, that such savings, amounting to many hundreds of dollars, have been made by the Rutland Electric Light Company, but for obvious reasons the Rutland public have not been advised of them by the company.

If such savings would enure wholly to the benefit of the light company, I have no doubt many more such improvements would have been made, thus giving the village better light.

It appears to be certain that either the Rutland Electric Light Company in making their contract of 1886 with the village, took undue advantage and obtained an excessive price for the lights which they agreed to furnish, but did not, or else

such improvements and discoveries have been made whereby the cost of lighting has been largely reduced, for the village can at any time purchase all the lights they desire, for one or five years, at less than two-thirds the prices called for by the bills of the Rutland Electric Light Company, by contracts guaranteed with ample bonds.

#### QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

If then there is no contract, valid and binding, the Rutland Electric Light Company should be allowed to meditate over their only folly and reap their own reward.

But if such contract as is claimed by the light company does exist, binding upon the parties, these questions remain to be settled.

What improvements have been invented or discovered which the company should have adopted whereby expense might have been saved either in the production of the electric light, or materials used, and how much ought the village to be allowed by reason of the savings which could and ought to have been made by reason thereof? How much should be deducted from bills of the company by reason of the overcharge for quantity of light, or candle-power, not furnished? What deduction from the bills should be made by reason of inferior carbons used?

How much ought the village to recover back by reason of over-payments heretofore made? How much damages ought the village to be allowed against the company for failure on its part to fulfil the contract which they claim to exist? These and others would still remain to be adjusted.

#### CONCLUSION.

In face of the facts it is extremely doubtful how much, if anything, the Rutland Electric Light Company ought in justice and equity to be allowed for the service it has so in-

discreetly and unwarrantably forced upon the village; and the justice and equity of the case can only be determined by the most careful investigation by competent, careful and skillful men selected with due deliberation and proper caution—good men and true—to whom matters of private interest are usually referred, and I believe that the board of trustees is the largest body of men who can, with proper deliberation, act upon a matter of so great importance.

ENABLING ACT PASSED.

The light committee of the board, in its investigations having ascertained that the actual cost of lighting our streets by a plant properly managed would be less than one-half the prices charged by the Rutland Electric Light Company, and that the cities which have put in and operated their own plant are nearly universally satisfied with the result, and that responsible companies were making bids to furnish the plant and guarantee that the total cost should not exceed a given price, much below in every instance the usual rental prices, I forwarded to our representatives and they procured the passage of an act by the legislature, enabling the village, whenever it should be deemed advisable, to purchase and operate its own plant, and to raise the necessary funds by bonds or otherwise therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUTLER,

*Village Attorney.*



## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.



*To the Honorable Board Trustees Village of Rutland :*

The complaints made to me of nuisances of various kinds during the past year have been fewer than heretofore. As far as they can be classified, they are as follows:

Garbage and refuse heaps.....	42
Defective house drains.....	18
Filthy privies.....	16
Pig pens.....	4
Defective public sewers.....	5
Dead animals.....	2

This list includes only those nuisances examined personally. Many more complaints came to me, but most of them were attended to by owners of premises or the occupants, voluntarily. I have been able, without recourse to legal measures, to get most of these nuisances satisfactorily abated.

Nuisances that might affect the public health exist in our midst and in full view of every one. It is a physical impossibility for the health officer to keep the village clean in all its nooks and corners. Back yards, alley-ways and outhouses all over the village would require inspection weekly or daily, all summer. The work of the health department is more than any man, engaged in other regular business, can perform.

It occurs to me that there is one plan that will be inexpensive and quite effective in keeping our village clean, and that is to employ a team and man during the summer months, at least, in carting refuse of all kinds from the business and



residence portions of the village alike. An attempt was made last year to keep the yards clean in the rear of the business blocks by subscription among the merchants and owners of blocks. The attempt failed for several reasons, and I know of no plan by which these yards can be kept clean except the one mentioned. This should be done for the health of the community, as well as for its looks. I do not need to produce arguments for cleanliness about our houses or places of business. All refuse can be placed in proper boxes or barrels, and can be carted away daily or weekly, as is necessary. There is no more useful way in which the team could be employed if the village decides to buy one for the fire department.

A year ago I called attention to the subject of sink drains and privies. They still exist, and are our most unhealthy nuisances. There should be an ordinance requiring *proper* connections between every house and public sewer, where such sewers exist, and all such houses should be *properly* plumbed. I emphasize "properly," because so much of the present plumbing is not properly done, and is a constant source of danger to the occupants of houses, where it is.

Every part of the village should have sewer facilities. Some of the old sewers, long used and of primitive construction, should be replaced by new ones, and good sewers should be laid where none have ever been.

Four years ago a survey was made by an engineer, and his estimates as published in the report of 1885, show that it would cost about \$171,000 to lay a complete system of sewerage in this village, i. e., 19½ miles of pipe.

According to this engineer's report there were only two pieces of sewer built at that time, that could be utilized in the system he projected. These were about 1,300 feet of 42-inch

pipe on West street, and 2,270 feet of ravine connecting with West street.

Since the date of his report, sewers have been laid in the following streets in part or through their whole length, of which I find a record. This list may be incomplete :

Brown,	Garden,	Main,
Baxter,	Grant ave.,	Mineral,
Burnham ave.,	Green,	Convent ave.,
Church,	Granger,	River,
Chestnut ave.,	Grove,	Royce,
Elm,	Hopkins,	South,
Engrem ave.,	Jackson ave.,	Williams,
East,	State,	Woodstock ave.,
Spruce,	Washington,	Willow.
Strong's ave.,	Lincoln ave.,	
Forest,	Meadow,	

The number of feet of new pipe laid on these streets is 25,804; of pipe relaid, 3,782. These figures do not include the work done in 1884, on Woodstock avenue, River and other streets, of which I can find no record. The cost of this work has been in the neighborhood of \$20,000. These figures show that about one-third the amount of pipe which the survey called for has been laid; that this has been done at less than one-eighth the estimated cost of the whole. They show, further, either that the engineer's estimates were extravagant or that the work has been done very cheaply, if not poorly. An interesting question would be, how much of the pipe laid during the past four years could be made a part of a complete system, if such a system were adopted.

I suppose one object of having this survey made was that the sewers afterward constructed might be built on some uniform plan or system, whether the village was sewered in one year, or by yearly installments, in a number of years. Prob-

ably some of the sewers built since the survey have been made to conform as nearly as possible to it. But upon comparing the engineer's report and the report of subsequent Boards of Trustees as to the sewers laid by them, there seems in most cases to be a discrepancy as to size of pipe called for by the survey, and that actually laid.

For instance, the pipe laid in Church street runs from 12 in. to 18 in. in size, while the survey calls for pipe of from 10 in. to 30 in. in size. State street sewer varies from 8 in. to 18 in., while the survey called for 12 in. to 42 inch. Mineral street has a 12 in. pipe, while it should have one of 15 inches, etc.

Again the engineer's report says all sewers should be laid at least eight feet (10 feet as a rule) under ground. How many of the sewers laid the past four years have been as deep as this? I don't know. But I am told on good authority, almost none.

I think the survey has done some good. It has confined sewers more to the public streets, and less to private land, and it has been to a certain extent a guide as to size of pipe used.

If we look at a map of Rutland village published in 1884 showing the sewers then built, it will be seen that the popular method of laying out sewers prior to that time must have been to follow the topography of the land—to take nature's grades. The sewers seem to run regardless of street lines, and presumably follow water channels. It is no doubt necessary in planning sewerage works to take advantage of the natural water channels for outlets and large ravines, but aside from this public sewers should be in the public streets, and no permanent streets should be planned until they are first properly sewerred. As sewers are built, they should conform to the survey, and if a complete system is ever built, those built from year to year can be utilized. This problem of drainage is one

that ought to be faced and solved here once for all. The objects of a system of sewerage are three-fold, (1) house drainage, (2) surface drainage, (3) sub-soil drainage. The two first objects have usually been accomplished by our sewers. The third has not. It is useless to talk about permanent roads through Grove street or Church street until they have some under drainage. There is no way in which Rutland may be improved so much, not only in health, but in the appearance and comforts of its streets, as by going to the foundations and having a complete, efficient and permanent drainage system. As it is being built at present it can scarcely hope for such a system during the life-time of the present voters. The construction of sewers hardly keeps pace with the construction of streets. And while the officers of the village build as good sewers probably as can be built by men not specially trained for such work, the sewers as built now are faulty in construction, and lacking in system. New sewers are laid each year, and old ones are relaid. No permanent work is done. Whatever sewers are laid this year should be laid by a competent engineer. Whether one street or every street is sewered let the work be permanent. The health of Rutland for the year has been exceptionally good. No disease has been epidemic except measles, and this was as a rule of a mild type.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED, YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1889.	MONTHS.												WARDS.								
	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.
Measles.....	2	7	26	39	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	12	19	9	14	16	77
Diphtheria.....	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	3	1	11
Typhoid Fever.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	4	8
Chickenpox.....	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Scarlet Fever.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	5	7	28	44	3	.	2	2	2	.	9	3	5	11	5	14	21	9	19	21	105



# BIRTHS IN VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

		WARDS.								SEX.		COLOR.			
MONTHS.		I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.	Male.	Female	White.	Black.	Twins. Pairs.
March,	'88..	2	3	..	2	2	1	5	4	19	11	8	18	1	1
April,	" ..	4	3	3	..	2	4	4	3	22	10	12	22	..	1
May,	" ..	1	1	..	..	4	5	3	3	17	11	6	17	..	..
June,	" ..	4	..	2	1	3	5	3	2	20	13	7	20	..	..
July,	" ..	1	4	2	1	1	2	4	4	19	9	10	19	..	..
Aug.,	" ..	2	4	1	1	5	6	4	1	24	10	14	24	..	1
Sept.,	" ..	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	3	12	6	6	12	..	..
Oct.,	" ..	..	3	4	..	5	..	1	1	14	9	5	14	..	..
Nov.,	" ..	1	1	2	..	2	2	4	2	14	9	5	14	..	..
Dec.,	" ..	1	1	..	2	2	2	3	1	12	7	5	12	..	..
Jan.,	'89..	1	3	..	1	1	2	3	1	12	9	3	12	..	1
Feb.,	" ..	1	3	3	..	2	1	1	1	12	5	7	12	..	..
Total....		18	27	17	9	31	31	38	26	197	109	88	196	1	4

Twins—both girls, 1; one girl and one boy, 2; both boys, 1. Still births, 9; live births, 188.

## NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

COUNTRY.	FATHER.	MOTHER.
United States.....	120	136
Ireland.....	30	27
Canada.....	24	14
England.....	3	6
Sweden.....	2	2
Germany.....	1	1
Hungaria.....	1	..
Bavaria.....	..	1
Wales.....	..	1
Not stated.....	12	5
Total.....	193	193

The youngest mother was 16; the youngest father was 19; the oldest mother was 46; the oldest father was 62.

DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

DISEASES.	MONTHS.												Total
	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Phthisis .....	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7
Heart Diseases..	2	...	4	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	14
Diphtheria .....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
Old age.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	6
Cancer .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	5
Cap'l'ry bronch's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Pneumonia.....	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	18
Still born.....	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	9
Hemorrhage.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cystitis.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Poisoning.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Inanition.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Peritonitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Measles.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic di'rhea..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pernic's anæmia	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drowned.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cholera infant'm	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	9
Carbuncle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Apoplexy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	4
Typhoid fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tubercular men- ingitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Meningitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Croup .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gastritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Injury.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cephalitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total.....	8	12	10	14	4	8	5	7	4	13	12	9	106

## DEATHS IN VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

MONTHS.	WARDS.								AGES.							
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1-5 yrs.	5-15 yrs.	15-30 years.	30-60 years.	60-80 years.	Over 80.
March, 1888.....	2	..	1	2	1	2	2	..	8	1	2	..	1	1	2	1
April, ".....	..	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	12	4	1	..	..	3	2	2
May, ".....	..	2	2	1	2	1	2	..	10	2	1	..	1	1	3	1
June, ".....	1	4	1	2	2	1	..	3	14	3	1	..	3	2	4	1
July, ".....	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
August, ".....	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	8	4	1	..	..	2	1	..
September, ".....	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	..	..	..	2	1	1
October, ".....	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	2	..	..	1	1	3	..
November, ".....	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
December, ".....	1	..	..	..	2	3	3	4	13	3	1	1	5	2	2	..
January, 1889.....	1	1	2	..	1	3	2	2	12	..	3	1	2	1	4	1
February, ".....	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	3	9	..	1	1	2	..	5	..
Total.....	5	13	7	10	16	11	23	21	106	25	12	3	16	14	28	8

Estimated population, 10,000.

Death-rate, 10.6 per 1,000.

The tables here given speak volumes for the healthfulness of Rutland. I doubt if there is a community of our size anywhere that can make a better showing. Only four deaths occurred in July and November each, and for more than half the months the number was below ten. The most fatal diseases by far were lung and heart diseases. The number of deaths from strictly preventable diseases was very small. These statistics, together with the evident opportunities for improvement in our sanitary condition are the best indications we could have of the natural advantages of Rutland from a sanitary point of view. I attribute much of our healthfulness to our water supply. If we had as good drainage the sick and death rate from preventable diseases ought to be reduced to a minimum.

The village ordinances prescribe certain compensation to physicians for certificates of births and deaths filed according to the ordinances. Since these ordinances took effect, in the spring of 1887, no orders have been voted by the Board, that I am aware of, for this purpose. Some physicians are very delinquent in filing these certificates, and others do so promptly. Each Board, before its term of office expires, should vote compensation to those who make returns as the law prescribes.

In conclusion I take pleasure in acknowledging the assistance I have generally received from your board, especially from the sanitary committee, and the village clerk.

Very Respectfully,

C. S. CAVERLY,

*Health Officer.*







# Annual Village Meeting.

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The first officers of the village of Westford are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said village will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday next, the 15th of March next, at 7 o'clock p. m., to act on the following matters:

1. To elect by ballot the following officers to serve on the ensuing year: A parson of the village, clerk, treasurer, day collector, auditor of accounts, road commissioner, fire warden, millwaster and assessor, and one of the freeholders, and one private ward from each ward, to open inspectors of election, two freeholders, and one private wardman in place of W. C. Landis.

2. To hear the reports of the trustees, clerk, assessor of the fire department, water commissioners, treasurers, auditors, village engineer, street commissioner and other officers.

3. To see if the village will vote to alter, amend or repeal any of the ordinances or to make any new ordinances.

4. To see if the village will vote to purchase a road roller and provide funds for the purchase of the same.

5. To see if the village will vote to pay the auditors for their services during the past year and if so, how much.

6. To see if the village will vote to apply at the next session of the Legislature for a new charter and appoint a committee to prepare a charter.

7. To see if the village will vote to give the Raymond House temporary fund expended for them for chemicals, etc., for the chemical engine.

8. To see if the village will vote to borrow one of the best cheaply built passenger cars of the railroad track in Nebraska.

9. To see if the village will vote to instruct the trustees to build the following sewers:

(a) On Granger street, from River street north to connect with the main sewer. (b) On Spruce street, from South street to the village limits. (c) On Locust street, from the residence of John Hull west to the village limits. (d) On Bremer street, from River street to Franklin street. (e) From Williams street, north to connect with the main sewer in the village. (f) Through Kendall avenue, from the main sewer to Myrtle street. (g) On South-bus street. (h) To extend the sewer now ending at the south of Germania Cemetery to Springbrook. (i) On Grave street, from Garden street to West. (j) On Englem Avenue, from East street east about 200 feet. (k) On Jackson avenue, from East street to the terminus of Jackson avenue. (l) On Pleasant street. (m) On Mississippi River, from Center street to West street.

10. To see if the village will provide funds for building the above sewers.

11. To see if the village will vote to direct the trustees to have an electric light on River street bridge.

12. To see if the village will vote to direct the trustees to purchase a half of Nevada for the village and fire department.

13. To see if the village will vote to instruct the trustees to build a suitable place for the same at an expense not to exceed \$1000, adjoining the rooms of the Union Bank and Cattle company, or any other suitable place.

14. To see if the village will provide means by tax or otherwise to carry out articles 12 and 13.

15. To see if the village will vote to instruct the trustees to pave Northwell Drive from West street to the Opera House or any other portion with either granite blocks or asphalt.

16. To see if the village will vote to provide funds to meet the expense of the same.

17. To see if the village will vote to authorize the trustees to purchase the Excelsior water property and provide funds for that purpose.

18. To see if the village will vote to direct the trustees to purchase or lease a lot for the proper storage and safe keeping of the village property and supplies, and provide funds for that purpose.

19. To see if the village will vote to direct the trustees to purchase a road machine and provide funds for that purpose.

20. To see if the village will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for the hall of the fire department, and if so, how much.

21. To see if the village will vote to pay the clerk an additional compensation for extra duties imposed on him, as was voted last year.

22. To see if the village will vote a tax to pay the debts and current expenses of the village for the year ensuing.

23. To see if the village will vote to adopt the method of collecting the taxes provided in act as enacted by the general assembly of Vermont, December 27, 1886.

24. To transact any other necessary business.

Polls will be open from 2 until 5 p. m.

Village Clerk's Office, March 10, 1887.

ROSWELL R. HEAD, Village Clerk.

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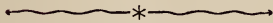
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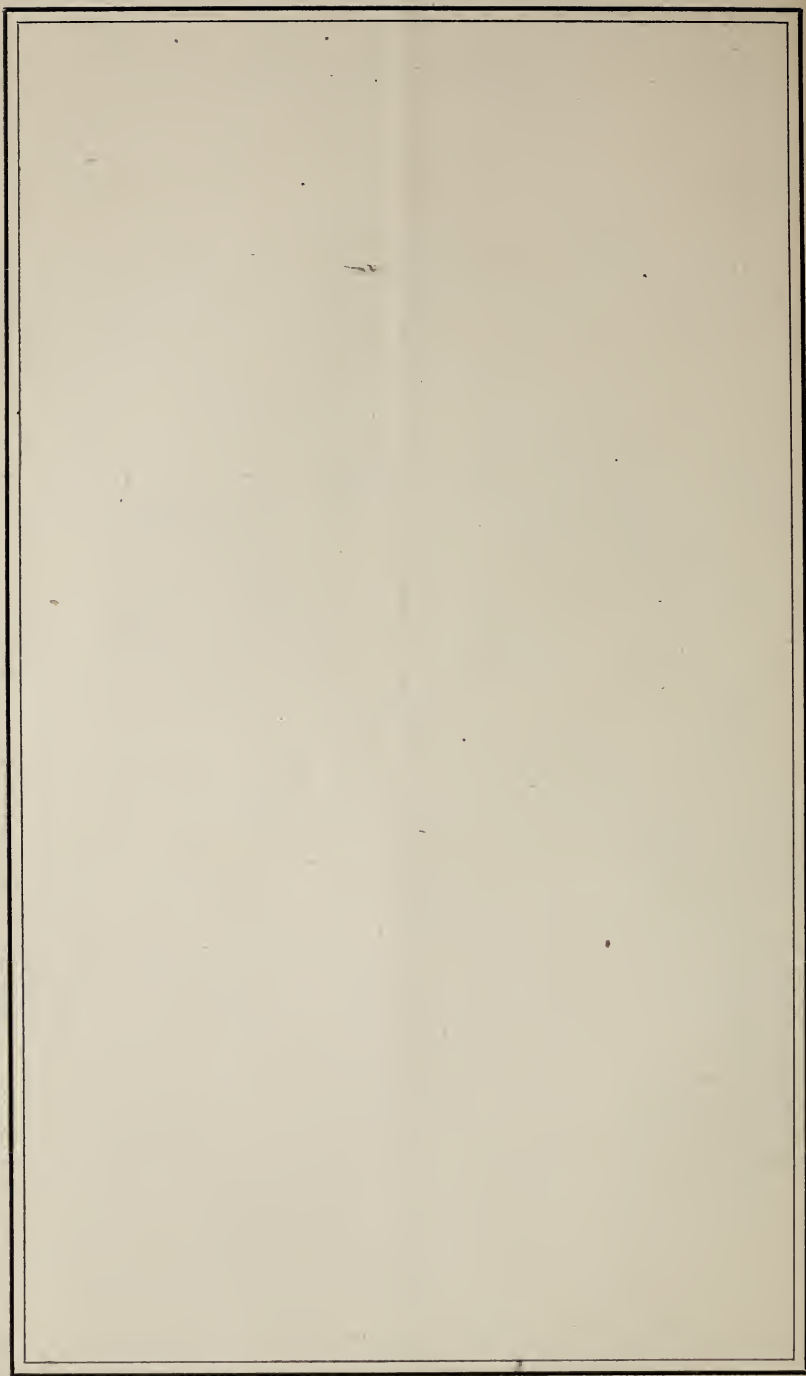
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# Officers of the Village of Rutland FOR 1889.

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PRESIDENT,

J. W. CRAMTON, residence, Bardwell House.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FIRST WARD,

GEO. P. RUSSELL, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

SECOND WARD,

JAMES CLARK, residence, 3 Hopkins street.

THIRD WARD,

D. A. BRUTEN, residence, 37 Strong's avenue.

FOURTH WARD,

H. O. CARPENTER, residence, 31 Washington street.

FIFTH WARD,

J. W. STEARNS, residence, 1 Williams street.

SIXTH WARD,

A. D. SLACK, residence, 59 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD,

E. R. GREEN, residence, 23 Pine street.

EIGHTH WARD,

J. W. BRISLIN, 31 South street.

CLERK,

CHAS. B. MANN, residence, 6 Elm street.

TREASURER,

CHAS. CLARK, residence, 4 Prospect street.

## ATTORNEY,

P. R. KENDALL, residence, 53 No. Main street.

## HEALTH OFFICER,

C. A. GALE, M. D., residence, 20 West street.

## AUDITORS,

G. K. MONTGOMERY, residence, 18 Pleasant street.

H. F. FIELD, residence, 27 No. Main street.

C. W. MUSSEY, residence, 7 Chestnut avenue.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN B. MOORE, residence, Strong's avenue.

## JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT,

F. M. BUTLER, residence, 9 Prospect street.

## CLERK MUNICIPAL COURT,

T. W. MOLONEY, residence, Bates House.

## STREET COMMISSIONER,

J. D. ELLSWORTH, residence, 12 Grove street.

## CHIEF OF POLICE,

M. HUSSEY, office Village Hall, residence, 115 Forest street.

## POLICE OFFICERS,

A. T. Woodward,	H. Austin,	A. Mathews,
T. C. Elworth,	C. C. Bennett,	E. M. Knox.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS,

Walter C. Landon, residence, 19 Grove street.

N. L. Davis, residence, 6 West street.

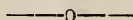
J. M. Davis, residence, 13 Church street.

## POUND KEEPER,

J. H. Lincoln, residence, 49 West street.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT.



CHIEF ENGINEER,

K. K. Hannum, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

FIRST ASSISTANT,

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SECOND ASSISTANT,

E. J. Bruten, residence, 22 Madison street.

FIRE WARDENS,

Ward 1—E. H. Wood, residence, 2 West street.

“ 2—Thos. Brohan, residence, 73 So. Main street.

“ 3—G. H. Martin, residence, 35 Strong's avenue.

“ 4—D. Chittenden, residence, 17 West street.

“ 5—C. A. Rowell, residence, 38 Elm street.

“ 6—C. E. Channell, residence, 20 Maple street.

“ 7—D. C. Pierce, residence, 34 Howe street.

“ 8—T. Murphy, residence, 25 Brown street.

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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ON STREET DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Green, Slack and Brislin.

ON STREET LIGHTS,

Trustees Stearns, Russell and Bruten.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Russell, Clark and Carpenter.

ON LICENSES,

Trustees Carpenter, Clark and Green.

ON FINANCE,

Trustees Brislin, Stearns and Carpenter.

ON PRINTING,

Trustees Clark, Slack and Stearns.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Trustees Bruten, Green and Russell.

ON HEALTH,

Trustees Slack, Brislin and Russell.

ON CLOCK,

George P. Russell.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland :*

In obedience to municipal law your Trustees herewith submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1890, and trust it will meet the approval of the taxpayers. We have endeavored to administer the affairs of the village in the most economical manner, checking needless expenditures everywhere and making permanent and substantial improvements in sewerage, sidewalks and streets. Order number 1538, due 1889, has been paid, reducing the bonded debt \$2,500. All bills against the village have been paid, leaving a balance of several hundred dollars in the treasury for the new year.

## THE FINANCES

of the village interest the taxpayers most, and we therefore bring them first to your attention. The bonded debt of the village is as follows:

### WATER BONDS.

4½ per cent, due August, 1891.....	\$5,000 00	
5 per cent, due July, 1893.....	25,000 00	
5 per cent, due January, 1897.....	6,000 00	
5 per cent, due January, 1899.....	13,500 00	
5 per cent, due July, 1899.....	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,500 00

### FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1539. 4½ per cent, due 1890.....	\$2,500 00	
No. 1540. 4½ per cent, due 1891.....	2,500 00	
No. 1726. 4½ per cent, due 1892.....	2,500 00	
No. 1727. 4½ per cent, due 1893.....	2,500 00	
No. 2119. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00	
No. 2120. 5 per cent (issued 1888).....	2,500 00	
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		\$82,500 00

## SUMMARY.

The following summary exhibits the total funds at the disposal of your Board for the past year, and the total disbursements in the several departments, reference being made for details to the general report, in each case, upon subsequent pages.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, general account..	\$6,437 65
Balance in hands of Treasurer, highway account..	386 63
Amount of taxes paid Treasurer.....	28,707 49
J.W. Stearns, licenses, 1888 .....	31 00
H. O. Carpenter, licenses, 1889.....	233 50
E. H. Webster, street lights, 1888.....	80
M. J. Francisco, street lights, 1889.....	18 20
W. H. Smith, sewers.....	100 00
K. K. Hannum, Chief Engineer, old hose sold...	10 00
J. E. Gibson, difference in account.....	2 40
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....	116 37
Interest on town orders.....	286 40
Uncalled for sewer tax of 1887....	2 01
A. T. Woodward, collector, general account.....	11 60
A. T. Woodward, collector, highway account....	22 16
J. B. Moore, collector, general account 1887-8-9..	682 56
J. B. Moore, collector, highway account 1887-8-9	270 66
	<u>\$37,319 43</u>



## EXPENDITURES.

Highway account, (see list of orders paid).....	\$6,382 64
Fire Department, (see list of orders paid).....	3,007 34
Police account, (see list of orders paid).....	1,570 00
Gas and Light account, (see list of orders paid)...	14,415 02
Miscellaneous account, (see list of orders paid)...	6,430 41
Interest paid by Treasurer to Nov. 1, general acc't	90 47
Interest paid by Treas'r to Nov. 1, highway acc't	77 23
Funded order No. 1538, and interest.....	2,550 31
Old order, No. 2416, M. Quinn.....	1 00
Old order, No. 2492, People's Gas Light Co....	32 70
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	\$36,557 12
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	762 31

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\$37,319 43

## INSURANCE.

We give below a statement of the insurance on property owned by the village:

Village interest in Town Hall building, expires September, 1890	\$5,000 00
On same property, expires May, 1891 .....	5,000 00
On Nickwackett house.....	\$1,000 00
On engine therein .....	300 00
On hose and fixtures therein.....	500 00
On hose cart and apparatus.....	200 00
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Total expires May, 1892.. .....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$12,000 00

## ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1890.

Your Trustees present the following estimates of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, viz.:

Salaries.....	\$1,000 00
Police department.....	2,000 00
Fire department.....	3,000 00
Street lights.....	5,000 00
Miscellaneous account.....	2,000 00
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Total.....	\$13,000 00

## GRAVEL SIDEWALKS.

There has been built the past year some over six miles of gravel walks.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

There has been built the past year 10,996½ ft. as follows:

Ward 1, Russell.....	613 feet.
“ 2, Clark.....	260 “
“ 3, Bruten.....	1,345 “
“ 4, Carpenter.....	1,713½ “
“ 5, Stearns.....	2,822 “
“ 6, Slack.....	1,597 “
“ 7, Green.....	2,646 “
Making 2 miles and 436½ “	

Concrete roadway on Merchants' Row extending from West street to the south side of Clement National Bank, 2,032 square yards, at a cost of \$1 per yard.

## CROSSWALKS.

763 feet inside of the corporation at a cost of 75 cents per square yard.

## SEWERS.

450 feet 18 inch pipe from Williams street to Lincoln avenue, the village paying for the pipe and the abutters laying the same; 930 feet 10 inch pipe from Pine to Baxter street, through Maple street; 208 feet 8 inch pipe on North Grove street, the abutters paying for the pipe and the village at the expense of laying the same; 600 feet 8 inch pipe on Pleasant street, W. H. Smith paying for the pipe and village at the expense of laying the same; 75 feet 8 inch pipe on Center street back of George Richardson; 50 feet 8 inch pipe on Church street back of School House. In addition to the laying of new sewers there has been no little expense in repairing old sewers about town; on Baxter street, Harrison avenue, on State street, cleaning out Pine street sewer and some others.

### WELLS AND GUTTERS.

Paved gutter on north side of Washington street, about 600 feet, which we think is put in to stay ; we also furnished material on Royce avenue to Mr. Spafford, which was put in at the expense of Mr. Spafford, which likewise is a durable job.

We have put in a few new wells and repaired quite a number of old ones.

### CRUSHED STONE.

We have distributed about 1,000 yards as below : Woodstock avenue, State street, Maple street, Kendall avenue, Grove street and some other places.

### POLICE.

We organized the police force by appointing M. Hussey, chief of police, and eight other commissioned officers ; three of the number we appointed regular night watchmen. By the death of R. R. Mead, which occurred in August last, we lost one of the "night force."

For a detailed report of the work of the police we refer you to the report of the chief of police published in another place and do agree with his recommendation for the future.

### TOWN CLOCK.

During the past year the Town Clock has been under the efficient care of Mr. A. J. Cutting, and we believe he has given good satisfaction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our Fire Department is in good condition, and is a model of volunteer service, for which we owe much credit to our Chief Engineer.

We added four more of the improved boxes to the Fire Alarm System, and now consider it in good condition.



We also purchased six spray nozzles.

The cost of maintaining the department the last year has been \$3,007.34.

Your attention is called to the report of the Chief Engineer regarding the wants of the Fire Department.

The following is an inventory of the department :

1 Steam Fire Engine.....	\$2,000 00
6,500 feet of Hose, good at 50c.....	3,350 00
1 Hand Engine.....	350 00
2 Hose carts at \$150.....	300 00
1 Hook and Ladder Truck.....	765 00
1 Set Harness .....	25 00
7 Stoves and pipe.....	75 00
1 Furnace in Hose House No. 6.....	140 00
1 Furnace in Hose House No. 5.....	100 00
7 Hydrant Gates at \$10.....	70 00
13 Discharge Pipes at \$10.....	130 00
75 Spanners at 25c.....	18 75
100 feet three-fourths Hose.....	6 00
50 Hook and Ladder uniforms at \$6.....	300 00
40 uniforms for No. 1, at \$3.....	120 00
50 Rubber Coats.....	150 00
7 Village Maps.....	7 00
Fire Alarm machinery.....	2,500 00
6 miles of Wire.....	875 00
1 set of Coupling tools.....	15 00
12 Hydrant Wrenches, at \$1.....	12 00
400 feet Hose, old, at 25c.....	100 00
1 Engine House, No. 1.....	2,500 00
3 Engine rooms, Town Hall.....	3,500 00
6 Spray Nozzles.....	75 00
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	\$17,483 75

J. W. CRAMTON, President.

GEO. P. RUSSELL,	} Trustees.
JAMES CLARK,	
D. A. BRUTEN,	
H. O. CARPENTER,	
J. W. STEARNS,	
A. D. SLACK,	
E. R. GREEN,	
J. W. BRISLIN,	

CHAS. B. MANN, Clerk.

# TRUSTEES' ORDERS.

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## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

No.		
2505	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for March .....	\$282 22
2511	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for March .....	37 15
2528	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for April .....	816 24
2529	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for April .....	161 35
2534	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher .....	150 00
2542	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for May .....	885 58
2543	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for May .....	392 37
2553	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher .....	147 00
2554	J. D. Ellsworth, material for June .....	355 22
2555	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for June .....	861 00
2569	Frank Saunders, work on stone crusher .....	123 00
2577	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for July .....	355 43
2578	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for July .....	375 33
2594	Jas. Brown, surveying South street .....	1 50
2597	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for August .....	789 47
2598	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for August .....	154 18
2603	Harris Mfg. Co., grading pattern .....	3 00
2610	Vermont Marble Co., gravel .....	2 90
2611	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for September .....	68 75
2612	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for September .....	422 48
2615	L. M. Pike, to apply on concrete roadway .....	1,000 00
2628	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for October .....	22 55
2629	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for October .....	447 17
2639	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for November .....	223 34
2671	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for January .....	14 18
2672	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for January .....	98 37
2692	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for February .....	107 50
2693	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for February .....	85 36

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\$8,382 64

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

No.		
2507	R. D. Beals, care of fire alarms.....	\$ 5 00
2518	J. H. Holmes & Co., boiler for steamer.....	400 00
2519	G. W. Nichols, painting running cards.....	8 00
2520	J. E. Creed, drawing engine to hose house.....	1 00
2521	Nickwackett Engine Co., furnace for room.....	61 00
2522	R. D. Beals, care fire alarms.....	5 00
2531	Higgins & Hyde, 100 pounds blue vitriol.....	8 00
2532	Hanrahan Hose Co., yearly allowance.....	150 00
2533	Reynolds Hose Co., stove and chemicals.....	35 00
2539	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	11 70
2540	Beals and Hurley, changing wires, poles, etc.....	43 68
2541	A. C. Bates & Son, lamp glasses, cylinder plates, etc.....	46 60
2544	Hanrahan Hose Co., painting and lumber for wardrobe...	9 72
2545	Washington Hose and Steamer Co., salary, 1889.....	300 00
2546	Hook & Ladder Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2547	Cramton Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2548	Baxter Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2549	Sheldon Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2550	Nickwackett Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2551	Reynolds Hose Co., salary, 1889.....	150 00
2575	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol.....	13 60
2576	Mansfield & Stimson, repairs on steamer.....	135 39
2579	Nickwackett Engine Co., repairs hose room.....	50 00
2584	Higgins & Hyde, blue vitriol.....	8 00
2586	Dunn & Cramton, furnace, etc., Baxter hose house.....	92 60
2587	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	11 90
2588	Geo. W. Nichols, varnishing and painting hose cart.....	13 50
2589	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, zinc, etc.....	25 61
2599	Howe Scale Co., making nuts for hose carts.....	1 65
2600	C. E. Barker, team for hose cart.....	3 00
2601	Dunn & Cramton, labor on hose tower.....	3 30
2602	Herald & Globe, advertising inspection.....	4 00
2613	Geo. Richardson, teams at fires.....	28 00
2614	Review Co., advertising inspection.....	2 00
2617	J. L. Thompson Sons, vitriol.....	27 65
2618	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, etc.....	15 76
2640	Edwin Rogers and Decrow, Plain indicator.....	135 00
2649	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms, zinc, etc.....	20 75
2655	Clark L. Long, repairs on hose carts.....	13 75
2656	Beals and Hurley, care of fire alarms.....	5 00

No.		
2657	A. C. Bates & Son, materials for department.....	25 55
2658	Geo Richardson, teams at fires.....	22 00
2659	M. J. Coats, repairs on doors .....	6 50
2660	Harris Manufacturing Co, cross-arms and posts.....	5 05
2661	K. K. Hannum, watching fire R. C. Co.....	1 50
2662	Beals and Hurley, labor and materials.....	19 09
2668	Beals and Hurley, care fire alarms .....	5 00
2670	Mansfield & Stimson, repairs on steamer.....	4 00
2675	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing.....	2 50
2676	A. C. Bates & Son, materials.....	1 99
2677	Beales and Hurley, services and materials.....	8 70
2578	J. B. Reynolds Hose Co., chemicals.....	5 00
2679	Geo. W. Morse & Co., repairs.....	6 90
2685	E. Rogers and W. E. Decrow, materials for department..	200 00
2686	C. E. Channell, materials for department.....	1 40
2688	Geo. Richardson, teams at fires, .....	8 00
2689	Geo. W. Morse, spray nozzles.....	75 00
2694	J. W. Cramton Hose Co., 6 rubber coats.....	24 00
		<u>\$3,007 34</u>

## POLICE ACCOUNT.

2502	R. R. Mead, salary for March. ....	50 00
2503	M. Hussey, salary for March .....	50 00
2504	A. T. Woodward, salary for March .....	50 00
2515	M. Hussey, salary for April.....	50 00
2516	R. R. Mead, salary for April.....	50 00
2517	A. T. Woodward, salary for April.....	50 00
2535	R. R. Mead, salary for May.....	50 00
2536	A. T. Woodward, salary for May.....	50 00
2537	M. Hussey, salary for May.....	50 00
2558	M. Hussey, salary for June .....	50 00
2562	R. R. Mead, salary for June .....	50 00
2563	A. T. Woodard, salary for June.....	50 00
2570	M. Hussey, extra police services of E. M. Knox and others	31 00
2571	R. R. Mead, salary for July.....	52 00
2572	M. Hussey, salary for July .....	52 00
2573	A. T. Woodward, salary for July.....	52 00
2582	Mrs. R. R. Mead, salary R. R. Mead for August.....	25 00
2590	M. Hussey, special police bill of E. M. Knox.....	20 00
2591	A. T. Woodward, salary for August.....	45 00
2592	M. Hussey, salary for August.....	50 00



No.		
2606	A. T. Woodward, salary for September.....	46 00
2607	M. Hussey, extra police bill, E. M. Knox and others.....	14 00
2608	M. Hussey, salary for September.....	50 00
2616	A. T. Woodward, salary for October.....	50 00
2622	M. Hussey, extra police bill, T. Elworth and E. M. Knox,	8 00
2624	M. Hussey, salary for October....	50 00
2635	A. T. Woodward, salary for November.....	50 00
2636	M. Hussey, salary for November.....	50 00
2637	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	10 00
2645	A. T. Woodward, salary for December.....	50 00
2646	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	7 00
2647	M. Hussey, salary for December.....	50 00
2666	M. Hussey, salary for January.....	50 00
2667	M. Hussey, extra police bill, E. M. Knox.....	2 00
2669	A. T. Woodward, salary for January.....	50 00
2682	M. Hussey, salary for February.....	50 00
2683	M. Hussey, extra police bill, Elworth and Knox.....	6 00
2684	A. T. Woodward, salary for February.....	50 00
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		\$1,570 00

## GAS AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.

2508	People's Gas Light Co., bill for March.....	\$ 34 80
2525	People's Gas Light Co., bill for April.....	29 40
2538	People's Gas Light Co., bill for May.....	21 30
2567	People's Gas Light Co., bill for June.....	19 80
2590	Rutland Electric Light Co., settlement of claim against the Village.....	9,300 00
2583	People's Gas Light Co., bill for July.....	20 10
2585	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for August.....	541 66
2596	People's Gas Light Co., bill for August.....	16 50
2604	People's Gas Light Co., bill for September.....	30 60
2605	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for September.....	541 66
2620	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for October.....	541 66
2625	People's Gas Light Co., bill for October.....	30 00
2634	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for November.....	541 66
2642	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for December.....	541 66
2643	People's Gas Light Co., bill for November.....	33 30
2650	People's Gas Light Co., bill for December.....	36 00
2665	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for January.....	541 66
2680	Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for February.....	541 66
2681	People's Gas Light Co., bills for January and February...	51 60

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

No.		
2506	Henry Kingsley, preparing voting places.....	\$2 00
2509	R. R. Mead, extra services as clerk, as voted at village meeting.....	100 00
2510	Herald & Globe Asso., advertising annual meeting.....	18 00
2512	Dr. Geo. H. Fox, reporting births and deaths, 1889.....	12 25
2513	The Tuttle Co., printing reports, etc.....	239 10
2514	K. K. Hannum, services as chief of fire dept., as voted at village meeting.....	100 00
2523	Dr. C. S. Caverly, burial permits, and certificates of births and deaths.....	69 75
2524	Davis & Gay, coal for village hall.....	13 40
2526	G. E. Lawrence, services, trial Mead v. village.....	10 00
2527	G. E. Lawrence, costs municipal court.....	109 37
2530	P. R. Kendall, settlement suit, Mead v. village.....	335 16
2552	C. Clark, Treas., interest on funded orders.....	562 50
2556	Review Co., advertising annual meeting.....	20 00
2557	Pelton Printing Co., printing.....	13 25
2559	F. Crowley, repairing fence.....	5 08
2560	The Tuttle Co., printing.....	16 75
2561	Void.....	
2564	J. C. Baker, consultation with village att'y.....	7 00
2565	H. A. Harman, term fees.....	14 00
2566	L. G. Kingsley, ballot boxes.....	15 00
2568	A. B. Engrem, lease of Engrem ledge.....	429 20
2574	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	10 00
2581	L. M. Pike, sidewalks.....	1,000 00
2593	R. S. Dillon, one Directory.....	1 50
2595	D. M. White & Co., lumber and pipe.....	69 22
2609	H. O. Edson, lumber, etc.....	38 95
2619	Edward Dana, making out tax book.....	35 00
2621	J. E. Gibson, work in 1887.....	2 60
2623	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	11 50
2626	J. B. Murphy, work and repairs on Village Hall.....	10 75
2627	Mrs. M. L. B. Spencer, 26 yards walk.....	11 70
2630	L. S. Bailey, error in taxes.....	2 88
2631	A. B. & H. O. Edson, error in taxes.....	11 55
2632	E. H. Wood, labor and materials furnished.....	16 72
2633	C. B. Mann, recording.....	3 50
2638	Congregational Church and Society, sidewalks.....	19 34
2641	Chas. Clark, Treas., bill paid for village.....	57 00
2644	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	25 60
2648	A. J. Cutting, care of town clock.....	10 00
2651	J. D. Ellsworth, labor for December.....	137 74
2652	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for December.....	10 30
2653	J. D. Ellsworth, materials for November.....	50 37

No.		
2654	Chappell & Burke, establishing grade, Merchants Row.....	79 12
2663	L. M. Pike, sidewalks.....	2,648 43
2664	H. O. Carpenter, sidewalks paid for village.....	9 48
2673	Chas. Clark, Treas., salary for 1889.....	100 00
2674	C. B. Mann, Clerk, salary for 1889.....	110 00
2687	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	12 60
2690	Dr. Chas. L. Allen, registering births and deaths.....	5 50
2691	Dr. A. O. Clouthier, registering births and deaths.....	10 00
2695	W. W. Dawley, labor and gravel.....	27 15
2696	Dr. C. A. Gale, salary for 1889.....	150 00
2697	P. R. Kendall, salary for 1889.....	150 00
2698	J. W. Cramton, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2699	J. W. Stearns, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2700	A. D. Slack, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2701	James Clark, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2702	D. A. Bruton salary for 1889.....	50 00
2703	H. O. Carpenter, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2704	E. R. Green, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2705	John Brislin, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2706	Gee. Russell, salary for 1889.....	50 00
2707	M. Hussey, services as Chief of Police.....	50 00

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# Village Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

1889.

### IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FROM :

March 28.

Balance, see Report 1889.....	\$6,437 65
A. T. Woodward, Collector :	
Tax, 1886, Village.....	11 60
J. B. Moore, collector :	
Tax of 1887, Village.....	\$136 66
Refunded debt.....	47 32
Tax of 1888, Village.....	324 98
Tax of 1889, Village.....	173 60
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E. H. Webster, account of street lights, 1888.....	682 56
M. J. Francisco,     "     "     "     1889.....	80
J. W. Stearns,     "     licenses, 1888.....	18 20
H. O. Carpenter,     "     "     1889.....	31 00
W. H. Smith,     "     sewers.....	233 50
K. K. Hannum, Chief Engineer, old hose sold.....	100 00
J. E. Gibson, for difference in accounts.....	10 00
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....	2 40
Interest, on town orders carried with idle money.....	116 37
Uncalled for sewer tax of 1887.....	286 40
Taxpayers, 1889, 35 per cent tax.....	2 10
"     "     5 per cent tax.....	18,237 53
	2,605 36
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	20,842 89

### IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see report 1889.....	386 63
A. T. Woodward, Collector :	
Tax of 1886.....	22 16
J. B. Moore, Collector :	
Tax of 1887.....	\$ 64 71
Tax of 1888.....	140 29
Tax of 1889.....	65 66
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	270 66
Taxpayers, 1889.....	7,864 60



## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FROM :

Balance, see Report 1889.....	8,797 85
W. C. Landon, Water Commissioner.....	19,266 98
Interest on town orders.....	120 65
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' current orders.....	\$24,893 97
Funded order No. 1538, due June 1, 1889.....	2,500 00
Interest paid on funded orders, viz :	
Nos. 1726 and 1727, to May 12, 1889,	
\$5000, one year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent....	\$225 00
Nos. 1538-9-40, to June 1, 1889,	
\$7500, one year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent....	337 50
No. 1538, June 1 to Nov. 12.....	50 31
On Trustees' current orders.....	90 47
	<u>703 28</u>

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FOR :

Trustees' orders.....	8,382 64
Interest on same.....	77 23

## IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT :

Interest on coupon bonds.....	\$2,727 50
"    bond No. 96 D, to Feb. 1, 1890,	
\$5000, one year.....	225 00
	<u>2,952 50</u>
Orders of the Water Commissioners..	7,688 81
Balance in the hands of Treasurer to the credit of :	
General account.....	\$678 13
Highway account.....	84 18
Water rents account.....	17,544 17
	<u>18,306 48</u>
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

The balance above stated is represented by :

Town of Rutland orders.....	\$18,238 10
Cash in Baxter Nat'l Bank.....	68 38
	<u>\$18,306 48</u>

## SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In general account.....	\$28,775 38	\$28,097 25
In highway account.....	8,544 05	8,459 87
In water rents account.....	23,185 48	10,641 31
Balance .....		18,306 48
	<u>\$65,504 91</u>	<u>\$65,504 91</u>

## STATEMENT OF 1889 TAXES.

Village,.....	35	
Indebtedness 5=40 per cent.....	\$23,111 09	
Highway, 15 per cent.....	8,702 91	
Payments.....		\$28,707 49
Discount, 4 per cent.....		1,208 22
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent.....		289 97
Abatements.....		276 68
Warrants issued to Collector.....		1,331 64
	<u>\$31,814 00</u>	<u>\$31,814 00</u>

## DUE FROM TAX COLLECTOR.

J. B. Moore, 1888 tax, per Report 1889		\$971 54
less abated..	\$328 10	
paid.....	465 27	793 37
<u>Balance due,</u> Village.....	120 97	
Highway.....	57 20	\$178 17
1889 tax, per warrants.....		\$1,331 64
less abated....	\$85 69	
paid.....	239 26	324 95
<u>Balance due,</u> Village.....	\$725 41	
Highway.....	281 28	1,006 69
		<u>\$1,184 86</u>

CHAS. CLARK, Treasurer.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*To the Village of Rutland :*

We have examined the accounts of your Trustees, Water Commissioners and Treasurer, as set forth in the statements hereto attached, and find them correct, and all charges sustained by proper vouchers. We find the financial condition of the Village to be as follows :

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Bond due 1891, 4½ per cent.....	\$5,000 00
“ 1893, 5 “ .....	25,000 00
“ 1897, 5 “ .....	6,000 00
“ 1899, 5 “ .....	13,500 00
“ 1899, 5 “ .....	18,000 00
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	\$67,500 00

### RESOURCES.

Sinking fund in Treasurer's hands, held to meet bonds as they mature, and invested as follows :

Two village orders, \$2,500 each.....	\$5,000 00
Miscellaneous town orders.....	17,401 01
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	\$22,401 01

The further liabilities of the village are as follows :

### FUNDED ORDERS.

No. 1539, due 1890, 4½ per cent.....	\$2,500 00
1540, " 1891, " " .....	2,500 00
1726, " 1892, " " .....	2,500 00
1727, " 1793, " " .....	2,500 00
2114, " pleasure of village, 5 per cent.....	2,500 00
2120, " " " 5 " .....	2 500 00
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	\$15,000 00

### TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

Order No. 1539.....	\$2,500 00
Interest on funded debt.....	700 00
Trustees' estimates for ensuing year.....	13,000 00
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	16,200 00

### ASSETS.

Due from tax collectors.....	\$1,184 86
Licenses, estimated.....	250 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	762 31
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	2,197 17

Balance to be provided for by tax..... \$14,002 83

Which will require a tax of 25 per cent in addition to the highway tax of 15 per cent.

GEO. K. MONTGOMERY, }  
CHAS. W. MUSSEY, } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., March 17, 1890.





# Street Commissioner's Report.

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JOHN D. ELLSWORTH, Street Commissioner.

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1889.

### STREETS.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
Michael Lynch, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	25 93
Joseph Dougherty, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 68
Patrick Henesey, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 68
Patrick Donahue, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	18 43
E. L. Campbell, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	37 50
L. Ducharme, 2 days.....	2 50
Wilmot Williams, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Herbert Williams, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Joseph Germain, 7 days, team.....	21 00
R. M. Spaulding, 7 days, team.....	21 00
Ed. K. Davis, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	19 50
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	\$282 22

### DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Cleaning gutters.....	\$18 12
Clearing sidewalks.....	12 75
Clearing snow from hydrants.....	1 25
Clearing wells.....	2 50
Clearing crosswalks.....	1 87
Gravel sidewalk, State street.....	12 65
Gravel sidewalk, Edsonville.....	27 91
Gravel sidewalk, Williams street.....	17 20
Gravel sidewalk, Forest street.....	30 00
Gravel sidewalk, Engrem avenue.....	23 20
Gravel sidewalk, Church street.....	32 80
Gravel sidewalk, Cherry street.....	10 90
Gravel sidewalk, Garden street.....	3 50

Gravel sidewalk, Lincoln avenue.....	\$ 8 00
Gravel highway, Kendall avenue.....	2 70
Clearing well, No. Main street.....	1 25
Filling holes, highway.....	10 62
Ellsworth.....	65 00
	<u>\$282 22</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1889.

L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	3 00
H. O. Edson, lumber and nails.....	1 25
U. Deragon, work, stone and cement.....	3 00
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	29 90
	<u>\$37 15</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
Michael Lynch, 24½ days.....	36 75
Pat. Donahue, 21½ days.....	32 25
E. L. Campbell, 23 days, team.....	80 50
Jos. Germain, 22 days, team.....	77 00
Jos. Dougherty, 18½ days.....	27 37
Pat Henesey, 17¾ days.....	26 62
C. F. Dennis, 18 days, team.....	63 00
J. Spaulding, 18 days, team.....	63 00
Prescott Haven, 18 days, team.....	63 00
Herbert Williams, 3½ days, team.....	12 25
C. E. Clark, 18 days.....	27 00
John Shannon, 17½ days.....	26 25
John Worthing, 13½ days.....	20 25
Chas. Barnard, 17 days, team.....	59 50
W. W. Tower, 3 days.....	8 25
R. M. Spaulding, 12 days, team.....	42 00
W. L. Williams, 13 days, team.....	45 50
P. Billings, 4 days, team.....	14 00
C. M. Lassar, 6 days.....	9 00
Albert Bigsby, 9 days.....	13 50
Thomas Canty, ½ day.....	75
Pat. Higgins, 2 days.....	3 00
Paid truckman.....	50
	<u>\$816 24</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$65 00
Grading Brown street and sidewalks and road, ward 8.....	120 85
Clearing streets, ward 7..	2 25
Clearing streets, Merchants Row.....	3 25
Repairing gutters, ward 7.....	2 25
Repairing gutters, ward 5.....	75
Clearing West street, Strong's avenue, and Center street.....	3 25
Fixing gutter.....	4 50
Gravel on Lincoln avenue.....	34 00
Clearing West street.....	1 50
Digging ditches, Kendall and Lincoln avenues.....	6 00
Clearing streets.....	2 25
Gravel on Kendall avenue, and Extension Elm street.....	30 50
Clearing Parks.....	27 75
Gravel on Church street and Kendall avenue.....	82 75
Ashes on sidewalk, ward 4.....	75
Clearing State street.....	1 00
Clearing Church street.....	1 25
Gravel on Grove street.....	17 00
Repairs, West street.....	17 50
Sidewalk, Woodstock avenue.....	18 90
Gravel.....	4 90
Gravel in Edsonville.....	16 80
Sidewalk, North Main street.....	66 70
Gravel on Main street.....	37 35
Repairs, culvert, ward 4.....	4 75
Sidewalks, ward 6.....	64 00
Clearing streets.....	1 50
Repairing sidewalk at Vaughn's store.....	4 50
Gravel on sidewalks, ward 7.....	125 87
Clearing crosswalks and gutters.....	10 75
Repairs, well, Cottage street.....	5 87
Setting stone front of hydrant.....	1 50
Putting pipe across road, North Main street.....	9 00
Filling holes, West street.....	2 00
Filling holes.....	17 50

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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1889.

Ripley Sons, gravel.....	\$87 60
Rev. Father Gaffney, gravel.....	33 45
F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	8 76
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	14 97
L. G. Kingsley, tools....	1 90
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	7 05
Chappell & Burke, services.....	7 62
	<u>\$ 161 35</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$ 67 50
M. Lynch, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	37 12
P. Donahue, 24 days.....	36 00
P. Henesey, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	24 37
Jos. Dougherty, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 62
Chas. Clark, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	33 75
John Worthing, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	37 12
Albert Bixby, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 75
P. Higgins, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 37
E. L. Campbell, 25 days, team.....	87 50
Jos. Germain, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	84 87
C. F. Dennis, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, team.....	76 12
J. Spaulding, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	82 25
P. R. Haven, 23 days, team.....	80 50
Chas. Barnard, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	68 25
W. Williams, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	54 25
G. E. Miner, 5 days, team.....	17 50
John Lamountain, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	20 25
A. C. White, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 50
W. W. Tower, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 62
John Curley, 2 days.....	3 00
Wm. O'Neil, 2 days.....	3 00
I. T. Kelley $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
I. Lewis, 1 day.....	1 50
H. H. Tower, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 12
	<u>\$905 58</u>
Less cash from Germain and Lewis.....	20 00
	<u>\$885 58</u>



## DITRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$67 50
Work done, ward 8.....	131 37
Grading.....	25 50
Gravel, Madison street.....	3 50
Clearing Granger street.....	5 75
Sewer, Edsonville.....	2 25
Clearing Madison street.....	4 00
Repairs, fountain.....	4 50
Clearing Woodstock avenue and No. Main street.....	5 00
Grading Hopkins street.....	103 50
Dirt for Gould.....	7 00
Clearing Strong's avenue, Pleasant and Prospect streets.....	5 00
Clearing Church and Pine streets.....	6 00
Clearing crosswalks.....	3 00
Clearing Main and East streets.....	2 50
Clearing, ward 7.....	5 98
Work, etc., on Prospect street.....	11 12
Clearing gutters, Washington street.....	3 25
Fixing water-trough.....	2 50
Filling, on Madison street.....	42 50
Cearing Merchants Row.....	7 67
Engrem avenue.....	2 00
Two wells, Prospect street.....	15 00
Stone sidewalk, Memorial Hall.....	4 12
Sidewalk, Extension Washington and East streets.....	28 50
Well, on Elm street.....	75
Gravel, Woodstock avenue.....	23 00
Trap in well.....	3 00
Repairing sewer and road, ward 6.....	97 73
Crushed stone on Grove street.....	143 25
Gutter on Washington street.....	45 21
Grading and crushed stone, Kendall avenue.....	72 63
Crushed stone on Maple street.....	12 50
Grading, Woodstock avenue.....	8 50
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	\$905 58
Less by cash.....	20 00
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	<u>\$885 58</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1889.

Ripley Sons, gravel.....	\$87 60
Rev. Father Gaffney, gravel.....	33 45
F. Chaffee & Son, lumber.....	8 76
J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	14 97
L. G. Kingsley, tools....	1 90
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	7 05
Chappell & Burke, services.....	7 62
	<u>\$ 161 35</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
M. Lynch, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	37 12
P. Donahue, 24 days.....	36 00
P. Henesey, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	24 37
Jos. Dougherty, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	14 62
Chas. Clark, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	33 75
John Worthing, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	37 12
Albert Bixby, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 75
P. Higgins, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	36 37
E. L. Campbell, 25 days, team.....	87 50
Jos. Germain, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	84 87
C. F. Dennis, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, team.....	76 12
J. Spaulding, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	82 25
P. R. Haven, 23 days, team.....	80 50
Chas. Barnard, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	68 25
W. Williams, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, team.....	54 25
G. E. Miner, 5 days, team.....	17 50
John Lamountain, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	20 25
A. C. White, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 50
W. W. Tower, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	9 62
John Curley, 2 days.....	3 00
Wm. O'Neil, 2 days.....	3 00
I. T. Kelley $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
I. Lewis, 1 day.....	1 50
H. H. Tower, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 12
	<u>\$905 58</u>
Less cash from Germain and Lewis.....	20 00
	<u>\$885 58</u>

## DITRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$67 50
Work done, ward 8.....	131 37
Grading.....	25 50
Gravel, Madison street.....	3 50
Clearing Granger street.....	5 75
Sewer, Edsonville.....	2 25
Clearing Madison street.....	4 00
Repairs, fountain.....	4 50
Clearing Woodstock avenue and No. Main street.....	5 00
Grading Hopkins street.....	103 50
Dirt for Gould.....	7 00
Clearing Strong's avenue, Pleasant and Prospect streets.....	5 00
Clearing Church and Pine streets.....	6 00
Clearing crosswalks.....	3 00
Clearing Main and East streets.....	2 50
Clearing, ward 7.....	5 98
Work, etc., on Prospect street.....	11 12
Clearing gutters, Washington street.....	3 25
Fixing water-trough.....	2 50
Filling, on Madison street.....	42 50
Cearing Merchants Row.....	7 67
Engrem avenue.....	2 00
Two wells, Prospect street.....	15 00
Stone sidewalk, Memorial Hall.....	4 12
Sidewalk, Extension Washington and East streets.....	28 50
Well, on Elm street.....	75
Gravel, Woodstock avenue.....	23 00
Trap in well.....	3 00
Repairing sewer and road, ward 6.....	97 73
Crushed stone on Grove street.....	143 25
Gutter on Washington street.....	45 21
Grading and crushed stone, Kendall avenue.....	72 63
Crushed stone on Maple street.....	12 50
Grading, Woodstock avenue.....	8 50
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	\$905 58
Less by cash.....	20 00
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	<u>\$885 58</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MAY, 1889.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	\$29 40
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	54 60
Ripley Sons, gravel.....	20 70
W. B. Thrall, work.....	25 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil and can.....	8 50
Central Vermont R. R. Co., freight.....	35
J. H. Downs, work.....	3 75
E. H. Wood, iron, etc.....	7 75
H. O. Edson, lumber.....	3 45
W. E. Danforth, work.....	3 60
Gould & Burditt, coal.....	19 32
W. C. Landon, tools, etc.....	15 55
G. W. Ross, services.....	16 45
J. E. Post, pipe, etc.....	188 20
W. E. Danforth, work.....	1 50
L. G. Kingsley, tools, etc.....	3 18
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	\$401 30
5 per cent off Post's bill.....	8 93
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	\$392 37

## LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days.....	\$ 62 50
M. Lynch, 17 1-2 days.....	26 25
P. Donahue, 17½ days.....	25 87
P. Henesy, 11½ days.....	20 56
Chas. Clark, 15 1-2 days.....	23 25
John Worthing, 13½ days.....	19 87
Albert Bigsby, 16 days.....	24 00
P. Higgins, 15 days.....	22 50
E. L. Campbell, 23 1-2 days, team.....	82 25
Jos. Germain, 14 1-2 days, team.....	50 75
C. F. Dennis, 14 days, team.....	49 00
J. Spaulding, 15 3-8 days, team.....	53 81
P. R. Haven, 16 days, team.....	56 00
Chas. Barnard, 4 days, team.....	14 00
W. Williams, 15½ days, team.....	53 37
John Lamountain, 13 days.....	19 50
W. B. Thrall, 5 1-2 days.....	11 00



W. W. Tower, 8 1-2 days.....	\$23 87
John Carley, 5 1/4 days.....	8 62
W. O'Neil, 11 days.....	16 50
I. Lewis, 1 day.....	1 50
H. H. Tower, 3 days.....	6 75
Aldin Jackson, 1 day.....	1 50
Jas. Goodman, 16 days.....	24 00
H. & R. E. Todd, 6 days, team.....	21 00
R. M. Spaulding, 5 1/4 days, team.....	20 12
J. Howard, 1 1/4 days.....	1 87
Jos. Dougherty, 7 days.....	12 25
M. Shanley, 1 1/2 day.....	2 25
S. G. Dunton, 4 1/2 days.....	11 25
A. Hathaway, 1 day.....	1 50

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## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

J. D. Ellsworth.....	62 50
Crushed stone, Kendall avenue.....	20 00
Crushed stone, Grove street.....	6 00
Gutter, Washington, street.....	41 87
Machine, Woodstock avenue.....	12 75
Crushed stone, State street.....	72 25
Machine, East street.....	4 25
Picking stones from highway.....	9 50
Gravel on State street.....	11 70
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 00
Clearing Grove street.....	7 50
Clearing Washington street.....	6 36
Clearing crosswalks.....	5 00
Filling.....	3 25
Sidewalk, East street.....	25 00
Crushed stone, Woodstock avenue...	104 25
Sidewalk, Green street.....	40 00
Clearing wells.....	4 50
Gravel on Hopkins street.....	104 07
Well on Madison street.....	8 37
Clearing Center street and Merchants Row.....	3 00
Gravel, Edsonville.....	35 75
Filling, Hopkins street.....	41 50
Sidewalk, Eugene avenue.....	11 50

W. Williams, 1½ days, team.....	\$ 5 25
P. R. Haven, 6¼ days, team.....	21 87
Moses Perry, 2¾ days.....	4 12
J. Livingston, 2¼ days.....	3 37
M. Lynch, 2 days.....	3 00
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	\$ 293 09

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairing sidewalk, Edsonville.....	\$5 99
Gravel, ward 5.....	8 00
Promiscuous .....	1 75
Filling holes, Merchants Row.....	10 25
Repairing Elm street.....	5 00
Drawing material, Royce street, gutter.....	6 25
Filling holes on North Grove street.....	4 00
Repairs sidewalk, extension Washington street.....	3 00
Filling holes.....	1 75
Repairs, Lincoln avenue.....	75
Repairs, Center street .....	5 50
Filling holes and repairing sidewalk, Strong's avenue. ....	17 24
Sidewalk, Memorial Hall .....	13 75
Clearing Maple street.....	3 00
Repairing sidewalk, Forest street .....	4 00
Covering north side Washington street .....	5 00
Building well on Main street.....	9 37
Gravel and cinders, Woodstock avenue.....	14 75
Stone chips, Main street.....	1 25
Repairing West street .....	3 38
Repairs, sidewalk, Elm street.....	7 11
Repairs, sidewalk, Gouger Hill .....	15 00
Repairs, sidewalk, Hopkins street.....	9 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Madison street.....	10 50
Repairs, fountain.....	2 62
Well, Woodstock avenue.....	2 00
Sidewalk, Summer street.....	6 30
Clearing Center street.....	6 87
Sidewalks, Maple street.....	20 00
Crosswalk, Cherry street.....	12 00
Repairs, East street .....	1 75
Clearing wells.....	4 50
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 46
J. D. Ellsworth.....	67 50
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	\$293 09

## LABOR FOR SEWER ON MAPLE STREET, JULY, 1889.

Jas. Gallaher, 5½ days.....	\$8 62
P. Henesey, 5½ days.....	10 06
J. Haney, 1 day.....	1 50
P. Donahue, 5½ days.....	8 62
M. Garity, 1 day.....	1 50
P. Higgins, 4½ days.....	7 12
A. Bigsby, 1 day.....	1 50
W. O'Neil, ¼ day.....	37
Jas. Goodman, 1½ days.....	2 62
A. M. Hall, 4 days.....	6 00
Jos. Dougherty 5½ days.....	9 18
P. Caslin, 3½ days.....	5 25
	<u>\$62 34</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1889.

J. E. Post, sewer pipe.....	\$193 06
F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe.....	113 78
Vermont Marble Co., stone.....	50
M. Mullin, sharp picks.....	50
F. Chaffee & Son, brick for wells.....	11 60
G. W. Ross, surveying sewer, etc.....	14 65
E. H. Wood, pipe, etc.....	8 99
Rev. Father T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	32 25
	<u>\$375 33</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$ 67 50
W. W. Tower, 1½ days.....	4 81
Jos. Dougherty, 18½ days.....	32 81
P. Donahue, 25 1 2 days.....	38 25
M. Lynch, 25 1 2 days.....	38 25
Moses Perry, 17 days.....	25 50
P. Henesey, 22 1-2 days.....	39 37
E. L. Campbell, 24 1-2 days, team.....	85 75
Jos. Germain, 23 1-2 days, team.....	82 25
P. R. Haven, 22½ days, team.....	79 62
Jas. Livingston, 6½ days.....	9 37
H. To d, 31 days, team.....	108 50
A. M. Hall, 22 days.....	33 00
R. M. Spaulding, 21 1-2 days, team.....	75 25

P. Brown, 18 3-4 days.....	\$28 12
P. Caslin, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ days.....	31 87
Geo. B. Winne, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
Jas. Goodman, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
Chas. Barnard, 1-2 day, team.....	1 75
	<u>\$789 47</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

J. D. Ellsworth.....	\$ 67 50
Cleaning wells.....	3 00
Cleaning gutters.....	14 15
Tar walks.....	183 96
Raising walk and filling, Strong's avenue.....	21 63
Gravel, Main street.....	7 50
Clearing West street.....	2 50
Repairs of sidewalks, Bardwell House.....	1 00
Repairs, Pleasant street.....	1 75
Repairs, sewer, Elm street.....	5 00
Filling holes, Center street.....	2 00
Repairs, sewer, State street.....	16 25
Gravel on Hopkins street.....	70 50
Repairs, two wells, Hopkins street.....	6 50
Clearing and repairing wells on Pine street.....	33 11
Gravel on sidewalks and streets, ward 2.....	46 25
Gravel on sidewalks, Strong's avenue.....	10 00
Repairs, sewer, Franklin street.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Extension Washington street.....	75
Repairs, Center street.....	9 25
Filling, Memorial Hall.....	16 75
Moving marble slabs from Memorial Hall.....	4 75
Repairs, culvert, Forest street.....	5 00
Repairs, sewer, Main street.....	11 37
Repairs, Franklin street.....	40 00
Repairs, well, Franklin street.....	1 75
Repairs, Granger street.....	30 00
Repairs, wells, Grove street.....	1 75
Clearing cross-walks.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalks, Forest street.....	11 75
Repairs, sidewalks, ward 8.....	20 00
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	84 75
Picking stones.....	10 00
Repairing sewers, Nebraska.....	5 25



Repairing sewer, Baxter street.....	\$12 50
Repairs, culvert, Kendall avenue.....	4 50
Repairs, sewer, Harrison avenue.....	3 50
Repairs, Center street.....	18 50
Building well, Granger street.....	1 75
	<u>\$789 47</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1889.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	\$114 15
S. Terrill & Son, repairs to tools, etc.....	5 65
J. E. Post, pipe, etc.....	34 38
	<u>\$174 16</u>
Less.....	19 98
	<u>\$154 18</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days.....	\$62 50
M. Lynch, 18½ days.....	27 37
P. Donahue, 21½ days.....	31 87
Jos. Dougherty, 1 day.....	1 75
P. Henesy, 12 days.....	21 00
A. M. Hall, 14½ days.....	21 75
P. Brown, 18½ days.....	27 37
P. Caslin, 5½ days.....	8 25
Jas. Goodman, 11 days.....	16 50
E. L. Campbell, 21½ days, team.....	75 25
P. R. Haven, 6½ days, team.....	22 75
R. M. Spaulding, 3½ days, team.....	12 25
Jos. Germain, 9 days, team.....	31 50
Horace Todd, 6 1-2 days, team.....	22 75
John Spaulding, 3 days, team.....	10 50
Luther Torrey, 2 days.....	3 00
A. Durham, 2 days.....	3 00
I. Barrow, half day.....	75
Albert Bigsby, 2 days.....	3 00
L. M. Pike, 2 days, team.....	7 00
Tim. Mahar, 2 days.....	3 00
Jas. Gallaher, 2 days.....	3 00
Jos. Ferguson, ¾ day.....	1 12
Pat. Morisy, 1 day.....	1 50

Hiram Alexander, 1 day.....	\$1 50
Owen Curtis, 1 day.....	1 50
M. Crow, half day.....	75
	<u>\$422 48</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Gravel on West street.....	8 50
Culvert and ditches, Kendall avenue.....	27 00
Picking stone from highway.....	4 50
Clearing Merchants Row.....	4 25
Repairing well, Bates House.....	2 00
Repairs, Temple street.....	11 00
Setting posts, Court House.....	5 00
Clearing ditch, West street.....	3 00
Repairs, High street.....	2 50
Clearing gutter, Washington street.....	2 25
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	3 00
Repairs, Elm street extension.....	7 00
Building culvert, Green street.....	9 00
Clearing gutters, Pine street.....	3 00
Clearing gutters, West street.....	3 00
Clearing gutters, Engrem avenue.....	4 50
Repairs, well, North Main street.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, State street.....	3 00
Clearing gutter, Madison street.....	75
Clearing gutter, Lincoln avenue.....	1 50
Clearing crosswalks.....	4 50
Clearing Center street.....	6 50
Repairs, well, Center street.....	3 25
Repairs, well, Washington street.....	4 75
Tar road, west side Merchants Row.....	62 50
Tar walk, Main street.....	3 66
Tar walk, State street.....	3 50
Tar walk, Nebraska.....	112 83
Tar walk, West street and Memorial Hall.....	54 49
J. D. Ellsworth.....	62 50
	<u>\$422 48</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1889.

F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	\$17 00
G. W. Ross, surveying, etc.....	4 20
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	27 60
W. C. Landon, cement, etc.....	15 89
L. G. Kingsley, tools.....	4 06
	<u>\$69 75</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
Pat Brown, 20½ days.....	30 37
E. L. Campbell, 7 days, team.....	24 50
D. D. Howe, 20½ days, team.....	70 87
Jas. Gallaher, 5½ days.....	8 25
Pat Henesy, 13½ days.....	23 18
P. Donahue, 20 days.....	30 00
Pat. Morisey, 10 days.....	15 00
Tim. Mahar, 10½ days.....	15 75
Pat. Higgins, 6 days.....	9 00
A M. Hall, 15½ days.....	23 25
M. Crow, 3½ days.....	5 25
Jos. Ferguson, 4 days.....	6 00
Hiram Alexander, 6 days.....	9 00
M. Lynch, 24½ days.....	36 75
W. W. Tower, 17 days.....	46 75
M. Garity, 17 days.....	25 50
Paid cash for marble.....	25
	<u>\$447 17</u>

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Making tar road, setting curb and repairing wells, etc.....	\$183 93
Cleaning crosswalks.....	75
Repairs, sewer, Forest street.....	3 50
Clearing reservoir park.....	3 25
Clearing Merchants Row and Center street.....	33 87
Clearing Grove street.....	8 25
Sewer on Roberts street.....	22 75
Wells on Baxter street.....	16 25
Repairs on Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Repairs on West street.....	3 50
Repairs, Grove street.....	3 50
Repairs, water trough on Main street.....	6 00
Building well on Mineral street.....	6 37
Crosswalk, Strong's avenue.....	1 75
Repairs, sidewalk, corner Grove and State streets.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, Royce street.....	1 50
Clearing gutter, West street.....	5 25
Gravel on walks, Evelyn street.....	2 00
Gravel for crosswalks.....	3 00

Tar walk, Bates House.....	\$28 75
Drawing gravel for crosswalks.....	3 50
Clearing Grove and West streets.....	6 50
Clearing Washington street.....	4 25
Repairs, Pine street, etc. ....	6 25
Gutter on West street.....	1 50
Clearing Grove street.....	11 75
Clearing crosswalks and wells.....	1 50
Repairs, sidewalk, Lincoln avenue.....	1 00
Repairs, Center street.....	1 00
Repairs, Merchants Row.....	3 00
Repairs, walk, Center street.....	2 75
Ellsworth.....	67 50
Marble.....	25
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	<u>\$447 17</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1889.

F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	\$ 3 90
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	5 85
A. C. Bates & Son, leather.....	75
W. B. Thrall, work, etc.....	3 50
G. W. Roos, surveying, etc.....	4 20
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	1 80
Vermont Marble Co., gravel.....	2 55
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	<u>\$22 55</u>

## LABOR ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days .....	\$65 00
P. Donahue, 12 days.....	18 00
M. Lynch, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	23 62
P. Brown, 14 days.....	21 00
D. D. Howe, 23 days, team.....	80 50
P. Henesey, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	13 12
Paid Dunklee, use of wagon.....	60
E. H. Wood, work on water trough.....	1 50
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	<u>\$223 34</u>



## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairs, walk, Center street.....	\$18 75
Clearing Merchants Row.....	2 75
Clearing Center street.....	4 00
Filling, Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Protect fountain.....	5 00
Repairs, sewer, West street.....	1 00
Filling holes in Merchants Row.....	2 00
Clearing Grove street.....	2 00
Clearing gutter, Washington street...	1 00
Gravel, Edsonville.....	2 00
Clearing gutter, West street.....	2 25
Repairs, sewer, West street.....	8 12
Clearing gutter, Evelyn street.....	3 00
Sewer, West street.....	3 37
Repairs, West street.....	10 00
Repairs, sidewalk, Mineral street.....	2 50
Clearing gutters.....	1 50
Sidewalk, Church street.....	14 75
Gutter, Franklin street.....	1 75
Gravel, Evelyn street.....	1 75
Clearing crosswalks and wells.....	3 01
Repairs, Spruce street.....	8 62
Clearing sewer, cor. River and Meadow streets...	3 60
Driveways, Memorial Hall.....	6 75
Gravel, water trough.....	1 75
Sidewalk, Wales street.....	4 50
Hitching posts.....	3 00
Repairs, North Grove street.....	6 75
Repairs, Kendall avenue.....	1 75
Repairs, Main street.....	26 12
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	2 50
Use of wagon.....	60
J. D. Ellsworth.....	65 00
E. H. Wood.....	1 50
	<u>\$223 34</u>

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1889.

Douglass, Channell & Chamberlin, iron etc.....	2 10
Vermont Marble Co., gravel.....	7 50
E. C. Lewis, glass window broken.....	50
W. C. Landon, cement.....	7 25
J. E. Post, pipe.....	10 35

J. E. Post, cement.....	\$1 60
A. F. Davis, brick.....	4 90
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe.....	30
F. Chaffee & Son, cedar posts.....	5 00
F. Chaffee & Son, pipe, etc.....	9 12
Gershom Cheney, dirt.....	1 95
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	\$50 57
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## LABOR ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1889.

J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days.....	\$65 00
D. D. Howe, 16½ days, team.....	57 75
M. Lynch, 5½ days.....	8 25
Tim Mahar, 3¾ days.....	5 62
M. Brislin, ¾ day.....	1 12
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	\$137 74
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## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

Repairs, sidewalk, East street.....	2 00
Repairs, Strong's avenue.....	1 00
Gravel, front Bardwell House.....	3 50
Sidewalk, Nichols street.....	29 49
Sundry walks.....	1 00
Clearing crosswalks.....	4 50
Flushing sewers.....	2 25
Drawing gravel.....	3 50
Drawing dirt, extension Washington street.....	11 50
Drawing sand.....	6 25
Repairs, walk, Grove street.....	1 00
Clearing Merchants Row.....	4 75
Repairs, walk, Church street.....	1 00
J. D. Ellsworth.....	65 00
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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1889.

Vermont Marble Co., gravel and sand.....	\$9 10
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	1 20
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	\$10 30
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## LABOR ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1890.

J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days.....	\$67 50
Jos. Dougherty, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
Pat Henesey, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
John Worthing, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
P. Donahue, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	4 12
D. D. Howe, 4 days, team.....	14 00
Pat Brown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5 25
M. Lynch, 1 day.....	1 50
J. E. Creed, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team.....	1 75
Dansereau, truck team.....	2 00
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	\$98 37

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Clearing crosswalks.....	\$1 12
Clearing Merchants Row.....	3 65
Sidewalk, Granger street.....	20 50
Sanding walks.....	3 85
Repairs, Mineral street.....	1 75
J. D. Ellsworth.....	67 50
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	\$98 37

## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1890.

H. O. Edson, lumber.....	\$ 6 00
Harris Mfg. Co., straight edge.....	50
J. E. Post, pipe and cement.....	7 83
Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel.....	5 85
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	\$19 18

## LABOR ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1890.

J. D. Ellsworth, 24 days.....	\$ 60 00
P. Donahue, $2\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	4 12
John Worthing, 1 day.....	1 50
D. D. Howe, 1 day, team.....	3 50
M. Garity, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	1 12
M. Lynch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	2 25
Jas. Gallaber, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	75
J. E. Creed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, team....	6 12
J. D. Ellsworth, error pay roll.....	6 00
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	\$85 36

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Sanding walks.....	\$ 6 50
Cleaning concrete road.....	3 00
Repairs, gutter, Madison street.....	1 00
Cleaning gutters, Merchants Row and Center street.....	3 50
Gravel on Wales street.....	2 00
Gravel on Merchants Row.....	1 00
Cleaning gutter, Center street.....	2 37
J. D. Ellsworth.....	66 00
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	\$85 37
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## MATERIAL ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1890.

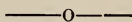
Dunn & Cramton, tools.....	\$7 40
L. F. Mirer, sharpening tools, etc.....	35 30
S. Terrill & Son, repairs to tools, etc.....	6 51
L. G. Kingsley, nails and shovels.....	2 32
Mansfield & Stimson, labor, etc.....	23 37
Vermont Marble Co.....	1 50
D. M. White Lumber Co., pipe.....	10 87
C. E. Channell, pipe, etc.....	10 64
S. P. Curtis, coal.....	5 90
E. A. Valiquette, pipe, etc.....	3 44
Harris Mfg. Co., splice.....	25
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## INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

One tool box,	One iron bar,
One striking hammer,	One level,
One hand-saw,	One trowel,
One hand-ax,	One stone hammer,
Seven shovels	One plow, worthless,
Four hoes	One long handle dipper,
Three drills,	Six picks,
Five snow shovels,	One sieve for sifting sand,
Five wheel-barrows,	Three sledge hammers,
One scoop shovel.	



## STREET LIGHTS.



Your trustees announce the fact that the long controversy with the Rutland Electric Light Co. has been satisfactorily settled and all claims against the village paid at a reduction of nearly two thousand dollars for the last two years' bills for lighting the streets; the Electric Light Co. withdrawing all claims to a further contract with the village after March 1st the present year. From time of settlement to March 1st, when terms of contract expired, the village was paying at the rate of \$6,500 per year. There are now two electric light companies in this village, and a fair prospect for negotiations with one of them at greatly reduced rates, which will be appreciated by the taxpayers.



# Water Commissioners' Report.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }  
RUTLAND, March, 1890. }

The undersigned, Water Commissioners, herewith present their annual report, submitting a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of expenditures. We have drawn fifty-five orders, amounting to \$7,688.81, divided as follows :

## NEW WORK.

Paid for 90 lengths of 3-inch water pipe.....		
“ 170 “ 4-inch “ .....		
“ 170 “ 6-inch “ .....	\$1,847	11
“ Specials.....		
Less for freight.....	194	77
		<u>\$1,652 34</u>
Paid for five fire hydrants.....	\$145	75
“ valves, pig lead, etc.....	617	70
“ water boxes and corp. cocks.....	489	64
“ wrought iron pipe.....	66	17
“ freight on water pipe.....	194	77
“ “ boxes, etc.....	14	95
“ labor extending water pipe.....	1,186	13
		<u>\$2,715 11</u>
Paid for care of new head.....	\$480	00
“ extra work.....	25	37
“ maintenance.....	2,815	99
		<u>3,321 36</u>
		<u>\$7,688 81</u>

## STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

1889.		
March 14	Cash on hand per last report.....	\$56 89
	“ of W. L. Engrem, repairing hydrant	2 00
	“ “ Barnum's circus.....	6 50
	“ “ Whitehall water works.....	3 30
	“ “ Murdock for grass.....	40 00
	“ “ Town of Rutland.....	424 39
	“ “ P. E. Chase Manufacturing Co....	2 00
	“ for water rents.....	18,964 32
		<u>\$19,499 40</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1889.

March 10	Cash paid Chas. Clark, Treasurer.....	\$19,266 98
	“ on hand.....	232 42
		<hr/> \$19,499 40

NEW PIPE LAID.

184 feet.....	3 inch.....	Garden street.
983 feet.....	3 inch.....	Baxter street.
62 feet.....	3 inch.....	Mineral street.
709 feet.....	4 inch.....	Harrison avenue.
901 feet.....	4 inch.....	Post street.
192 feet.....	4 inch.....	School street.
191 feet.....	4 inch.....	Roberts street.
272 feet.....	6 inch.....	River street.
34 feet.....	6 inch.....	Royce street.
24 feet.....	6 inch.....	Park avenue.
1154 feet.....	6 inch.....	Strong's avenue.
164 feet.....	1 inch.....	Garden street.
93 feet.....	4 inch.....	Depot Park.

## NEW HYDRANTS.

- 1 corner of Post and South streets.  
1 corner of Harrison avenue and Mineral street.  
1 corner of Strong's avenue and Royce street.  
1 on Strong's avenue, near Scale Works.  
1 corner of Edson and Willow streets, (in place of one broken).  
1 near Depot Park, (in place of old one).  
1 corner of Baxter street and Park avenue.

## ORDERS DRAWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1890.

	No.		
April 2	710	J. M. Davis, services for March.....	\$75 00
	711	William Reardon, 26 days work in March..	\$39 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in March....	40 00— 79 00
25	712	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	26 95
		William Salmon, 3½ days work.....	5 25— 32 20
27	713	D. H. C. Co., paying freight on water boxes	6 99
		“ “ “ “ “ “ pipe..	187 53—194 52

May	1	714	J. M. Davis, services for April.....	\$ 75 00
	2	715	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in April....	40 00
			William Reardon, 26 days work in April....	39 00
			Daniel Connors, 17½ days work in April...	26 25—105 25
	25	716	Joseph Allard, work.....	6 00
			D. & H. Canal Co., freight .....	7 24— 13 24
June	1	717	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, May.....	40 00
			John Constantine, carting .....	1 00— 41 00
		718	Wm. Reardon, 27 days work in May.....	40 50
			Patrick Ready, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75
			Owen Carlon, 13½ days work in May.....	20 25
			Dan Connors, 27 days work in May.....	40 50—120 00
		719	D. Copps, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75
			Tim Marra, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75
			M. Brislin, 12½ days work in May.....	18 75— 56 25
	14	720	Wm. Salmon, 13½ days work.....	20 25
			Geo. Lardner, 12½ days work .....	18 75
			E. J. Thompson, 3½ days work.....	4 87— 43 87
	17	721	J. M. Davis, services for May.....	75 00
	29	722	R. M. Spaulding, team work, January, April, May.....	115 75
July	1	723	J. M. Davis, services for June.....	75 00
		724	N. L. Davis, services as Water Com'r.....	50 00
		725	C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, June.....	40 00
			Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work, June.....	37 50
			Patrick Ready, 13½ days work, June.....	20 25
			Wm. Salmon, 21 days work, June.....	31 50—129 25
	2	726	P. McDonough, 11 days work.....	16 50
			Geo. Lardner, 18 days work .....	27 00
			Tim. Marra, 14½ days work.....	20 25
			Owen Carlon, 19 days work.....	28 50— 92 25
		727	D. Copps, 22 days work.....	33 00
			Dan Connors, 25 days work.....	37 50
			J. Hennesey, 11½ days work.....	17 25
			M. Brislin, 13 days work.....	19 50—107 25
	11	728	Walworth Manufacturing Co., merchandise	253 98
	12	729	Warner Foundry and M. Co., water pipe...	1652 34
	16	730	W. H. Smith, repair wagon.....	7 81
			J. Hennesey, 3 days work.....	4 50
			The Tuttle Co., merchandise .....	25 50
			Landon and Davis, Adm's, merchandise...	11 68— 49 49
	20	731	A. A. Deming, work .....	23 25
			Herald & Globe, advertising water rents...	10 00
			John Welch, coal.....	8 00— 41 25
		732	W. C. Landon, merchandise.....	608 76
Aug.	1	733	J. M. Davis, services for July.....	75 00



Aug. 1	734	W. Reardon, 27 days work.....	\$40 50
		Daniel Connors, 26 days work.....	39 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, July.....	40 00—119 50
	735	Wm. Salmon, 18½ days work.....	27 75
		Pat'k Ready, 11½ days work .....	17 25
		G. Lardner, 16½ days work .....	24 33
		D. Copps, 18½ days work.....	27 38— 96 76
	736	M. Brislin, 18½ days work .....	28 13
		Owen Carlon, 17½ days work.....	26 63
		Tim Marra, 17½ days work.....	26 63
		Pat. McDonough, 17½ days work.....	25 88—107 27
	737	Ludlow Mfg. Co., 4 hydrants .....	116 60
Sept. 2	738	J. M. Davis, services for August .....	75 00
	739	W. Reardon, 27 days work.....	40 50
		Dan. Connors, 27 days work.....	40 50
		Jas Gallagher, 10 days work .....	15 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, August....	40 00—136 00
	740	Geo. Lardner, 22½ days work.....	33 75
		D. Copps, 21 days work.....	31 50
		Owen Carlon, 5 days work .....	7 50
		Tim. Marra, 5 days work .....	7 50— 80 25
23	741	Wm. Salmon, 23 days work .....	34 50
		R. M. Spaulding, team work .....	9 25
		A. C. Bates & Son, merchandise .....	2 23
		John McMann, ½ day work .....	75— 46 73
Oct. 1	742	J. M. Davis, services for September.....	75 00
	743	Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work.....	37 50
		D. Connors, 25 days work.....	37 50
		Tim. Mana, 6 days work .....	9 00
		C. J. Cocklin, 1 months work, September...	40 00—124 00
	744	Wm. Salmon, 21½ days work.....	32 25
		Owen Carlon, 9½ days work.....	14 62
		Jas. Gallagher, 7 days work.....	10 50
		D. Copps, 5 days work .....	7 50— 64 87
Oct. 21	745	W. C. Landon, acct. of storing pipe.....	50 00
		James Johnson, carting .....	26 00
		George Lardner, 7½ days work.....	10 87
		J. Hennessey, 2½ days work .....	3 75— 90 62
	746	H. L. Verder, rent .....	150 00
		“ “ freight .....	7 96—157 96
Nov. 1	747	J. M. Davis, services for October .....	75 00
	748	William Rearidon, 27 days work .....	40 50

Dec.	2	751	Dan Connors, 27 days work.....	\$40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in October....	40 00—	121 00
	11	749	Wm. Salmon, 11½ days work .....	16 87	
			Jas. Gallagher, 11½ days work .....	17 62	
			Tim Marra, 8½ days work .....	12 37	
			Jas. Johnson, carting.....	4 00—	50 86
Dec.	2	750	J. M. Davis, services for November.....		75 00
		751	Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work.....	39 00	
			Dan Connors, 12½ days work.....	18 75	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, November.	40 00—	97 75
	5	752	Walworth Mfg. Co., merchandise.....	241 16	
			Ludlow Mfg. Co., hydrant....	29 15—	270 31
	31	753	Dunn & Cramton, merchandise.....	38 20	
			S. Terrill & Son, shop work.....	35 00	
			L. S. Houghton, repairing rubber boots.....	2 95—	76 15
1890.					
Jan.	1	754	J. M. Davis, services for December.....		75 00
		755	Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work .....	39 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work .....	40 00—	79 00
	16	756	E. A. Valiquette, merchandise.....	8 23	
			C. E. Channell, merchandise....	66 17—	74 40
	17	757	W. C. Landon, merchandise... ..		463 88
	25	758	A. F. Davis, cedar posts .....	5 00	
			M. Mullin, shop work.....	2 25	
			Postage stamps, Village Directory.....	7 00—	14 25
Feb.	1	759	J. M. Davis, services for January.....		75 00
		760	Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work.....	40 50	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work .....	40 00—	80 50
	14	761	W. C. Landon, 1 yrs. service as Wat. Com.		450 00
	28	762	Pelton Printing Co, merchandise.....		7 75
	1	763	J. M. Davis, services for February.....		75 00
		764	Wm. Rearidon, 24 days work.....	36 00	
			C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work in February.	40 00	
			Thompson, ½ day's work.....	75	
				—	76 75
					\$7,688 81

## MATERIAL ON HAND.

58 lengths 6-inch pipe,	1 length 12-inch pipe,
1 length 8-inch pipe,	1 12-inch Y, 6-inch out,
1 8-inch T,	7 6-inch T's,
10 4-inch T's,	3 3-inch T's,
4 12 inch sleeves,	6 10-inch sleeves,
2 8-inch sleeves,	10 6-inch sleeves,
4 5-inch sleeves,	11 4-inch sleeves.
11 3-inch sleeves,	3 6x2 reducers,
1 10x8 reducer,	2 8x6 reducers,
8 6x4 reducers,	14 6x3 reducers,
12 1-inch curb cocks,	14 1-inch corp. cocks,
10 1-inch solder nipples,	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ curb cock,
80 $\frac{3}{4}$ corp. cocks,	42 $\frac{3}{4}$ solder nipples,
11 1-inch curb boxes,	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch curb boxes,
20 valve boxes,	1 6 inch valve,
1 2-inch valve,	3 hydrants,
1800 pounds lead,	500 pounds lead pipe.
100 pounds packing,	

## TOOLS AT SHOP.

1 long handle shovel,	13 picks,
2 striking hammers,	3 stone hammers,
1 steel bar,	1 iron bar,
25 pounds steel drills,	1 fire pot,
1 lead kettle,	2 tapping hooks,
1 tapping machine,	1 hoisting machine,
1 oil can,	2 lanterns,
1 hand saw,	1 spirit level,
1 bench vise,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch drill,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tap,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drill,
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tap,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rimmer,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rimmer,	1 1-inch drill,
1 1-inch tap,	1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch drill,
1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tap,	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drill,
1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tap,	1 2-inch drill,
1 2-inch tap,	1 3-inch drill,
1 3-inch tap,	1 ratchet,
5 pounds caulking tools,	1 monkey wrench,
1 S wrench,	1 Stilson wrench,
1 wrought iron pipe cutter,	1 water gauge,

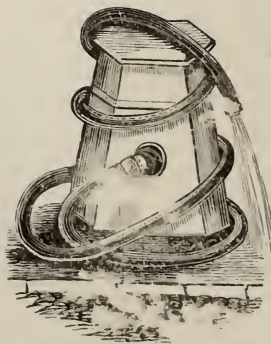
1 canal barrow,	1 ditch pump,
1 cable chain,	1 rotary meter,
1 long handle dipper,	1 scythe and snath,
1 hoe,	1 steel rake,
1 snow shovel,	1 tool box,
1 caulking hammer,	1 hand axe,
1 drilling machine,	1 coal stove,
1 coal hod,	1 sink,
2 lamps,	100 feet small hose,
1 lawn mower,	1 Smith forge,
1 grindstone,	1 cast iron pipe cutter.

## TOOLS AT HEAD.

1 canal barrow,	2 ice chisels,
1 water pail,	1 kettle,
2 long handle shovels,	1 broom,
2 picks,	1 hand-saw,
2 axes,	1 steel bar,
1 wood rake,	1 steel rake,
1 scythe and snath,	1 fork,
1 grub hoe,	1 coal stove,
3 lanterns,	2 chairs,
1 grind stone,	1 lounge.

J. M. DAVIS, }  
 N. L. DAVIS, } Water  
 W. C. LANDON, } Commissioners

Rutland, March 10, 1890.





## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees :*

I hand you herewith my report of the business of the Municipal Court since April 1st, last. Financially the village tax-payers may be little interested in the result, as there have been no cases before the court in which the rights of the village have been involved.

No cases have been brought to the attention of the court for violation of any of the village by-laws, or ordinances.

The volume of business in this court is steadily increasing, and must continue to increase as its advantages are better understood and the business of the town expands.

Between 90 and 100 civil causes have been entered and disposed of during the year. Twenty-six contested causes have been heard by the court, by full trial. Eight causes have been tried by jury, while the criminal cases disposed of largely exceed in number the civil cases.

Three prisoners in the House of Correction have been brought before the court, upon information filed by the State's Attorney, and sentenced to the State prison at Windsor for terms of four, five and eight years respectively, and as many more have been sentenced to the House of Correction for shorter terms of imprisonment. Many other criminal cases for minor offences, such as breach of the peace, cruelty to animals, keeping unlicensed dogs, violation of the liquor law, and other like offences, have been disposed of by the court.

The business of the court has been transacted in the village hall, but this hall is entirely unsuitable and unfit for the transaction of any court business. It is impossible to so con-

duct the most important business of the court as to accomplish the best results, without the necessary facilities. The need of a respectable court room, clerk's office, and I may add police-headquarters, cannot, I believe, be too strongly urged. A suitable and convenient place for the transaction of the important and rapidly increasing business of the court is of great importance, and would prove a direct benefit to every citizen, to say nothing of the needs and requirements of the large number of jurors, officers, parties and witnesses who are compelled to attend and transact business therein. At the proper time, I hope some action may be taken by the village looking to that end.

Some slight changes in the jurisdiction of the court would be of great benefit to this village, and town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUTLER, Judge.



## Report of the Chief of Police.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland :*

In compliance with your request, I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department.

The police force of the village now consists of eight commissioned officers, of whom six are special policemen and two are assigned for regular night duty. The number of regular officers has been diminished by one-half in the past two years, and I would respectfully recommend the appointment of one or two regular officers for night duty in addition to the present number. It can hardly be expected that two officers can furnish a village as large as Rutland with proper police protection.

The arrests made by your officers during the year ending March 1, 1890, are as follows :

For intoxication.....	52
“ selling liquor.....	40
“ keeping liquor with intent, etc.....	34
“ furnishing liquor.....	22
“ breach of the peace.....	24
“ larceny.....	6
“ tramps (committed) to H. C.....	12
“ lewdness.....	4
“ assault on officer.....	1

In addition to the above your officers have furnished lodgings to thirty-four poor persons and found and cared for four lost children. They have found the doors of stores unlocked during the night time on eight occasions and have cared for the same.

A few disturbances have been quelled without making any arrests.

Very respectfully,

M. HUSSEY,

Chief of Police.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

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We have to mourn a comrade dead—one who had been a living and vital force in the Rutland Fire Department, and a citizen who had also sustained other and responsible trusts in the community. All too soon was this young manhood life extinguished; ere its noon came, the battle with the elements of disease began and death became the conqueror.

William F. Eddy, First Assistant Engineer, died after months of weakness and decline, accompanying consumption, on Sept. 17, 1889, carrying the sincerest regret of those who had long been his associates in the many relations of a fireman's life.

No one was more widely known, more popular, or more generally esteemed, for the geniality of his nature, and the warmth of his friendship. His relations to the department brought him in contact with all classes of the community, and afforded all an opportunity to know him.

His connection with the Fire Department began at an early age in one way and another until by constant, faithful, fearless service, he had nearly reached the top round of the ladder in his official relations to it.

He was a charter member of the J. W. Cramton, Hose Co., and filled many positions in said company. He was elected foreman in 1880, the position he held until elected Second Assistant Engineer in 1883, and First Assistant Engineer in 1885, which position he held at his death.

His active interest in all that pertained to the Rutland Fire Department, and the just pride he enjoyed in seeing it stand in the front rank with similar associations in Vermont and abroad, made his several promotions deserved from his associates and the people, all of which he received by the large popular voice of his fellow citizens who had been witnesses of his labor and devotion. In 1883 he was elected trustee of the third ward, in the municipal board of the village government, serving with credit to himself, usefulness to his fellow members, and met the approval of his innumerable constituents.

In the loss of an individual so long and prominently a factor in the department which so zealously and actively watched as guardians, and so readily and promptly responded to the call of duty in the protection of life and property, it is but due to his memory that this public appreciation and acknowledgment of his services should here have a record.

K. K. HANNUM, Chief Engineer.

E. J. BRUTEN, Assistant Engineer.

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# Chief Engineer's Report.

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The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4 of "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire and causes thereof, the insurance thereon, "so far as may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

## FIRES.

During the past year the department has been called to and rendered services at fires as follows :

1889.

- April 13, 6:20 p. m. Box 47, Geo. E. Richardson's block, corner West and Grove streets, occupied as stores and tenements ; fire discovered in the millinery rooms of Miss McKearney ; building insured for \$3,000 ; loss, \$60 ; Miss McKearney insured for \$500 ; loss, \$100 ; cause, unknown.
- May 12, 10:40 p. m. Box 26, Mrs. Michael Fagan's barn and shed on Woodstock avenue ; total loss ; insurance, \$75 ; cause, incendiary.
- July 2, 11:20 a. m. Box 53, shed in rear of gas house ; damage slight ; insured ; cause, spark from cupola.
- Aug. 27, 4:20 p. m. Box 53, C. P. Harris Manufacturing Co.'s foundry on Furnace street ; damage small ; cause, spark from cupola.
- Nov. 28, 5:50 a. m. Box 61, Thomas Dolan's house on South street ; cause, chimney burning out ; no damage.
- Dec. 5, 11:55 p. m. Box 45, Episcopal parsonage on West street ; building insured for \$4,000 ; loss, \$25 ; cause, storing ashes in a barrel.
- Dec. 17, 10:30 p. m. Box 45, building owned by the Rutland Cracker Co., corner of Freight and West streets, occupied by the company as a bakery ; building and stock insured for \$5,000 ; loss, \$4,737.50 ; cause unknown.

1890.

- Jan. 2, 12:30 p. m. Box 42, building owned by M. Quinn, on Merchants Row, occupied by Misses Albee & McDonough as a millinery store; building insured for \$400; loss, \$115; insurance on stock, \$2,000; loss, \$1,028.69; cause, caught from chimney.
- Jan. 20, 11:50 p. m. Box 45, John Cook's block on Center street; fire discovered in store occupied by A. Bacon as a meat market and grocery store; building insured for \$4,000; loss, \$112; insurance on stock, \$600; loss, \$325.50; cause, caught from kerosene lamp.
- Mar. 3, 4:20 a. m. Box 61, D. J. O'Herne's barn on South street: building total loss, including horse, wagon, etc.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$615.
- Mar. 12, 4:40 p. m. Box 53, Central Vermont R. R. Co.'s engine house; no damage.

The department has been called and rendered assistance on three occasions outside the village limits as follows: Ripley Sons' marble mills, J. B. Needham's house and W. D. Lane's hot house.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of one hand engine, built by Cowing & Co., with hose cart; one second class steam fire engine, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., with hose cart; one hook and ladder truck, with ladders, hooks, etc.; five hose companies as follows: J. W. Cramton Hose Co. No. 4, H. H. Baxter Hose Co. No. 5, J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. No. 6, J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. No. 7, J. B. Reynolds Hose Co. No. 8. All the companies are fully manned and are commanded by efficient officers.

The Gamewell fire-alarm system consists of 6 miles of wire, 16 alarm boxes, 8 of the non-interference pattern and 8 of the old style, one bell striker located in the tower of the Congregational church, 1 indicator and gong, located at the Central Vermont Railroad machine shop, 1 indicator and gong located at the Howe Scale Company's shop, three engineer's gongs, six hose house gongs. The batteries, etc., are located at the Telephone Company's central office.

Your department and fire alarm system is in first class shape. The fire alarm wire has been removed from buildings and placed on poles of the Marble City and Rutland Electric Light companies. The supply of hose is good. Four of the old style of alarm boxes have been exchanged for four of the non interference pattern, making eight in all, of the new style in the circuit. I would recommend the exchange of more of the old ones for this style of box.

In regard to the chemical engine I must say that I have given it a very thorough trial and I do not consider it a good piece of fire apparatus, and also consider it an unnecessary expense to the village.

I would recommend that there should be some law enacted in regard to fire alarm wire. There seems to be difference in opinion in regard to the right of way.

I herewith present a statement of the village property in the charge of each company, the location of hydrants, also location of the fire alarm boxes, and keys thereto, and a list of officers and members of each company.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the honorable board of trustees for their kind and courteous attention. To the officers and members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in performance of all their duties I wish to bear evidence of their faithfulness.

Respectfully,

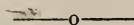
K. K. HANNUM,

Chief Engineer.

Rutland, March 13, 1890.



# Officers of the Fire Department.



Chief Engineer, . . . . . K. K. HANNUM.  
 Second Assistant Engineer, . . . . . E. J. BRUTEN.

## FIRE WARDENS.

E. H. WOOD,	Ward 1
THOMAS BROHAN,	Ward 2
G. H. MARTIN,	Ward 3
DANIEL CHITTENDEN,	Ward 4
CHARLES A. ROWELL,	Ward 5
C. E. CHANNELL,	Ward 6
D. C. PIERCE,	Ward 7
TIMOTHY MURPHY,	Ward 8

## NICKWACKETT ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One hand engine, one hose cart, 1,000 feet fair hose, 2 lengths suction hose, 3 discharge pipes, 3 leather buckets, 12 spanners, 10 hose coats, 40 old shirts, 50 old caps, one hydrant gate, 1 village map, one furnace and 1 alarm gong, 1 spray nozzle.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

A. AUSTIN,	Foreman.	
C. E. MOODY,	First Assistant.	
J. LAREAU,	Second Assistant.	
H. AUSTIN,	Clerk	
E. LAREAU,	Treasurer.	
H. C. RICE,	Steward.	
J. H. DOUGLASS,	} Auditors.	
WALTER DAVIS,		
J. LAREAU,		
Frank Alexander,	R. Barrett,	C. H. Burgess,
G. H. Cheney,	R. M. Carson,	E. Cooley,
Geo. Douglass,	Stephen Decelle,	J. Farrell,
John Howard,	G. E. Hope,	M. Mayhew,
J. Martell,	L. H. Martell,	C. McGowan,
C. H. Miron,	E. Pike,	John Tie,
	E. H. Wood.	



## WASHINGTON HOSE AND STEAMER CO. NO. 2.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY. 1890.

One second hand steam fire engine, 1 hose cart, 1250 feet good hose, 3 play pipes (one new), 1 spray nozzle, 4 new rubber coats, 3 old rubber coats, (worthless), 1 stove and pipe for same, 50 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch hose, 2 hydrant gates, 6 ladder straps, 3 hydrant wrenches, 10 spanners, 1 spanner belt, 4 combination spanners, 1 stove in hose tower.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

W. O. GLEASON,	.	.	.	Foreman.
E. L. REYNOLDS,	.	.	.	First Assistant.
H. E. YARRINGTON,	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
G. P. RUSSELL,	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. R. GREEN,	.	.	.	Treasurer.
A. T. WOODWARD,	.	.	.	Auditor.
HORACE GATES,	.	.	.	Foreman Suction Hose.
A. L. FROST,	.	.	.	Foreman Leading Hose.
C. D. EASTMAN,	.	.	.	Steward.
D. E. Harrington,	A. C. Gravel,	C. N. Chamberlin,		
Frank Chamberlin,	C. A. Stockwell,	L. R. Whitcomb,		
L. L. Whitcomb,	R. H. Smith,	W. W. Cutting,		
A. Rielle,	S. Tyler,	Wm. Cronan,		
John Foyles,	E. S. Whitaker.	K. K. Hannum,		
Matt Hussey,	A. C. Bates,	Hugh Duffy,		
G. A. Griswold,	M. P. Kinsley,	A. C. Hinckley,		
Wm. Metzger,	Wilber Dunton,	F. B. Laneters,		
	W. A. Hill.			

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## J. W. CRAMTON HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Seven hundred feet good cotton hose, rubber-lined, 300 feet old hose, 2 discharge pipes, 6 rubber coats, 7 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 1 stove and pipe, 1 alarm gong, 1 spray nozzle.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. W. CRAMTON,	.	.	.	.	President.
S. M. WILLSON,	.	.	.	.	Vice-President.
J. R. BATES,	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
C. F. BIXBY,	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. J. COATES,	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
B. A. FROST,	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. E. CRAWFORD,	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.

H. A. Andrews,  
Fred Channell,  
M. E. Fisher,  
Orlo Frost,  
E. M. Woodruff.

Fred Harrington,  
Austin J. Hubbard,  
E. C. Jenks,  
James McIvor,

C. W. Pennington,  
R. E. Todd,  
F. H. Welch,  
C. L. Watts,

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## H. H. BAXTER HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Three hundred feet new hose, 200 feet old hose, 500 feet good cotton hose, rubber lined, 2 discharge pipes, 4 new rubber coats, 5 old rubber coats, 8 spanners and wrenches combined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 village map, 1 spray nozzle.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

HUGH H. BAXTER,	. . . . .	President.
W. C. LANDON,	. . . . .	Vice-President,
GEO. W. DUNTON,	. . . . .	Foreman.
W. W. PRATT,	. . . . .	First Assistant.
E. H. DUNTON,	. . . . .	Second Assistant.
C. O. EDSON,	. . . . .	Clerk.
L. E. DAVIS,	. . . . .	Treasurer.
H. C. Watkins,	P. Barrett,	M. Valiquette,
A. N. Brown,	J. Gilman,	J. Humphrey,
W. A. Waite,	W. E. Ross,	W. Cochran,
S. Baker,	D. W. Parkhurst,	G. W. Staley,
J. Gibson, Jr.		

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## J. A. SHELDON HOSE COMPANY NO. 6.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Eight hundred feet hose, 4 rubber coats, 1 hydrant gate, 1 old discharge pipe, 1 new discharge pipe, 1 spray nozzle, 7 spanners, 5 spanners and wrenches combined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 4 leader straps, 1 village map, 1 furnace, 1 alarm gong.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

J. A. SHELDON,	. . . . .	President.
C. H. SHELDON,	. . . . .	Vice-President.
W. B. YOUNG,	. . . . .	Foreman.

S. J. LALOR,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
J. E. CREED,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
W. NEWTON,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
H. N. KILBOURN,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
F. G. Todd,		John Corcoran,		P. A. Traverse,		
W. E. Sweeney,		F. H. Creed,		J. H. Adair,		
M. E. Brown,		J. A. McIntyre,		F. A. Snyder.		

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## J. D. HANRAHAN HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Eight hundred and fifty feet of hose, 1 discharge pipe, 6 old rubber coats, 4 new rubber coats, 6 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 coal stove, 30 feet stovepipe, 1 village map, 1 spray nozzle.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

P. A. CATEN,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
G. H. MARTIN,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. F. WELCH,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
E. J. BURKE,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
J. J. CATEN,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
C. J. Cocklin,		D. A. Bruton,		J. A. Welch,		
A. M. Keefe,		M. F. Mangan,		D. A. Sullivan,		
M. F. Keefe.		W. H. Dougherty,		W. H. Burke,		
P. F. Sullivan,		J. J. Keefe,		N. C. Baker,		
J. J. Dougherty,		F. J. Lilis,		J. B. Haney.		
J. J. Mack,		D. A. Calaghan,				

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## J. B. REYNOLDS HOSE COMPANY NO. 8.

WM. E. MOYNIHAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
J. P. CROWLEY, JR.,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
AUSTIN BROTHERS,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
J. M. HINCHEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
E. STILLSON,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
J. A. STEVISON,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
M. F. Lynch,		C. B. Surse,		Jas. Dunn,		
F. Tatrow, Jr.,		D. A. Murphy,		Jud. Huffmyre.		
M. W. Dunn,		C. L. Bacon,		Chas. Miner,		
A. N. McClain,		J. W. Walker,		Wm. Carrigan.		
J. Bisnic,		C. H. Bailey,				

## UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One Gleason & Bailey truck, complete, 49 jackets, 49 belts, 49 hats (in poor condition), 6 rubber coats, 1 stove, 40 feet of stovepipe, 1 desk, 1 shovel, 1 oil can, 20 chairs and 2 benches, 1 clock, 1 mirror, 1 map, 1 broom, 1 snow shovel, 1 cupboard, 1 woodbox, 1 sink, 2 cuspadores.

### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

JOHN P. CROWLEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Foreman.
M. J. HINCKLEY,	.	.	.	.	.	First Assistant.
M. F. NOLAN,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Assistant.
J. F. HEALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
D. J. HEALEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer.
WM. J. HICKEY,	.	.	.	.	.	Steward.
JOHN REARDON.	.	.	.	.	.	Auditor.
SAMUEL FITZGERALD,	.	.	.	.	.	Color Bearer.
GILBERT MORRIS,	.	.	.	.	.	First Axeman.
PATRICK MCMAHON,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Axeman,
JOHN J. GRIFFIN,	.	.	.	.	.	First Hookman.
CHARLES BERNELL,	.	.	.	.	.	Second Hookman.
E. J. Burns,		C. C. Bowen,		John Toomey,		
T. F. Ryan,		John Connell,		P. P. Murphy,		
James A. McDonough,		James McDonough,		John Nolan,		
John N. Howley,		P. B. King,		E. J. Bruten.		

## RUTLAND FIRE ALARM.

### LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

- 14—Corner Williams and Church streets. Keys at A. H. Farmer's, A. B. Edson's and N. A. Bailey's.
- 15—Pine street, at L. G. Kingsley's. Keys at L. G. Kingsley's, D. L. Morgan's and G. M. Baker's.
- 16—Corner Maple and Grove streets. Keys at S. M. Willson's, James Everson's and J. A. Barney's.
- 18—Corner Pine and State streets. Keys at E. R. Green's, J. H. McIntyre's and C. H. Pratt's.
- 19—Corner Forest and West streets. Keys at McManus', Lincoln Iron Works and Wright Pratt's.



- 23—Corner West street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at Mrs. Everts', C. L. Long's and M. P. Kingsley's.
- 26—Corner Main street and Woodstock avenue. Keys at Dr. Allen's, J. B. Harris' and G. P. Russell's.
- 32—Corner Nickwackett and Center streets. Keys at Ed. Fenn's, post office and E. C. Tuttle's.
- 34—Main street, head of Madison. Keys at Brock House, T. C. Robbins' and Gershom Cheney's.
- 37—Corner Prospect and Madison streets. Keys at Willard's machine shop, W. F. Eddy's, Cheney Bros.' store and M. B. Haney's.
- 42—Corner Washington street and Merchants Row. Keys at Bardwell House, Telephone Office, and Bunker's Office, depot.
- 43—Corner West and Edson streets. Keys at W. H. Spaulding's stable Shirt Factory, Central House and W. E. Ross'.
- 45—Corner Wales and Center streets. Keys at Berwick House, and Richardson's stable.
- 47—Corner Center street and Merchants Row. Keys at Herald Office, Barker's Stable, Bates House and Aitchison & Connor's.
- 53—On Gas House. Keys at Gas Co.'s Office, Farmers' Hotel, Harris Manufacturing Co. and Car Shop.
- 61—Corner Forest street and Convent avenue. Keys at Ed. Lyston's, C. H. Matthews' and Wm. Bragg's.

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## RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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### RUNNING CARD.

Companies will answer calls from boxes as follows:

No. 1. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 2. .14—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 4. .16—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 5. .14—15—16—18—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 6. .23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47.

No. 7. .14—15—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 8 Chemical,        }  
 Hook & Ladder Co., } will answer all calls.

## GENERAL ALARM.

The General Alarm will be ten blows given on the Bell in quick succession, followed by repeating the Box Call, the same to be given by the Whistle. When this alarm is given after the first call, the WHOLE DEPARTMENT will respond.

## RELEASE SIGNAL.

After an alarm, three blows on the Bell followed by three blasts of the Whistle, will indicate that the fire is out or under control, and no more assistance will be needed.

When an alarm is given all members of the different companies will go to their houses the same as if their box was called, and there wait until the release signal is given.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Post Holly Hydrant, junction Woodstock avenue and East street.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of East and Terrill.

"	"	"	East and Washington extension.
"	"	"	East and Green.
"	"	"	East and Washington.
"	"	"	Washington and Nickwackett.
"	"	"	Nickwackett and Center.
"	"	"	Pleasant and Washington.
"	"	"	Pleasant and Madison.
"	"	"	Washington and Court.
"	"	"	Court and Center.
"	"	"	Court and West.
"	"	"	Washington and Prospect.
"	"	"	Prospect and Madison.
"	"	"	Washington and Wales.
"	"	"	Wales and Center.
"	"	"	Wales and Willow.
"	"	"	Willow and Edson.
"	"	"	River, west side of track.
"	"	"	River and Forest.
"	"	"	Forest and Mechanic.
"	"	"	Forest and Union.
"	"	"	Union and Furnace.
"	"	"	West and Grove.
"	"	"	Grove and State.
"	"	"	Grove and Williams.

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of Grove and Maple.

"	"	"	Grove and Garden.
"	"	"	Grove and Park.
"	"	"	State and Pine.
"	"	"	Merchants Row and Center.
"	"	"	Maple and Pine.
"	"		one on Merchants row, between Center and Wash- ington.
"	"		one on corner of Washington and Strong's avenue.
"	"		three on Merchants Row, between Center and West.
"	"		one on Center, between Merchants Row and Wales.
"	"		one at junction of Merchants Row and Evelyn.
"	"		one at West, 208 feet west of church.
"	"		one at West, 118 feet west of Lincoln Ave.
"	"		one at Church, 167 feet south of Williams.
"	"		corner of Main and Royce.
"	"	"	River and Meadow.
"	"	"	Williams and Chestnut Ave.
"	"	"	River and Granger.
"	"		at center of Summer.
"	"		corner of West and Elm.
"	"	"	Garden and Church.
"	"	"	Baxter and State.
"	"	"	Howe and Franklin.
"	"	"	Engrem Ave,
"	"	"	Williams and Elm.
"	"	"	Baxter and Maple.
"	"	"	Grant and Lincoln.
"	"	"	Furnace and Franklin.
"	"	"	Meadow and West.
"	"	"	West and Pine.
"	"		R. R crossing on West street.
"	"		corner of East and Jackson.
"	"	"	Kendall Ave. and Main street.
"	"	"	Clinton Ave. and Main street.
"	"	"	Post and South.
"	"	"	Harrison Ave. and Mineral street.
"	"	"	Strong's and Royce Aves.
"	"		one on Strong's Ave., near Scale Works.
"	"		corner of Baxter street and Park Ave.

# Village Attorney's Report.

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VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, March 5, 1890. }

*To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland :*

I submit the following report as to legal matters in which the village has been concerned during the last fiscal year.

At the commencement of my duties as Village Attorney there were pending in Rutland County Court the cases of Charles E. Bates and wife v. the Village, and Charles E. Bates v. the Village.

With these cases you are familiar from the report of my predecessor. They grow out of an injury received in the vicinity of the stone crusher, while it was in operation. The first of these cases was tried at the September Term last, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 against the village. Upon exceptions it was taken to the Supreme Court, and there heard at the last term. It has not yet been decided, but is "with the Court," and a decision may be rendered any day. The second of the above cases is set for the jury at the present term, but will probably not be tried. The decision of the case in the Supreme Court will naturally determine both cases. Having assisted the plaintiff at a former term I took no part in these trials.

During my term of office, except actions in which the Village has been summoned as trustee, two actions have been brought against the village, viz :

1. Rutland Electric Co. v. the Village.
2. John A. Sheldon v. the Village.



The report of my predecessor states that "a suit will probably be instituted by the Light Company to determine its rights." The company had been paid nothing for lighting the streets the previous year, and had been notified that unless it negotiated a contract for so doing, the village would be under no liability. The present board pursued the same course, determined to contest the liability of the village, unless a compromise could be made that would be of at least equal benefit to the village. Negotiations were pending several months. The company brought suit thirty days before the September Term last, and the same was discontinued without costs by written agreement on the 29th day of August, 1889.

This matter will probably be further noticed in the report of the trustees. By the settlement quite a large amount was deducted from the claim, and the village released from the five years contract. This result will, I think, commend itself to the taxpayers, as an act of good judgment on the part of your Board of Trustees.

The other case grows out of a claim of the plaintiff, that the sewer extending across Main street, from Terrill to West street, is of too small capacity to carry the water and sewage flowing in it, and that by reason of its small capacity the water and sewage in the sewer that passes his house is "dammed up," so to speak, and sets back into his cellar. This cause will be entered at the coming March term.

There have been some cases in which the village has been summoned as trustee, but no matters of special interest have been developed from them, and it is unnecessary to make special mention of them.

The last year has been one of active work, and has necessarily involved constantly legal questions of interest. The sidewalks this year have been built upon the plan of having the abutters sign a written memorandum, agreeing to pay half the expense.

This plan has been found to bring good results. The charter is meager in its provisions in this regard, and doubtless the next Legislature will afford relief in this and other matters in which relief is especially needed. Several interesting questions have arisen as to the rights and duties of the Horse Railway Company, but it should be said to the credit of the president of that corporation, that he has shown a disposition in every case to do what ought to be done, without compelling the village to resort to legal measures. The title of the village to the right of taking stone from the Engrem ledge has been confirmed, by which at a small expense the village becomes the owner of a valuable property. Questions have arisen with reference to the building of sewers, the abatement of taxes and other subjects too numerous to be mentioned, all of which have been settled without expense to the village.

All these matters will more fully appear in the report of your trustees, which will demonstrate, I think, not only that the drain upon the treasury from lawsuits has been moderate, but also that a correct management of business affairs demands compromise frequently rather than litigation. And indeed at this day when "life is too short" to await the result of "the law's delay," it may be an open question, whether more is won by litigation than by successful compromise.

P. R. KENDALL.

Village Attorney.



## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

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*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland:*

Last April, when I assumed the office of health officer, I found that my predecessor had done good work as the first incumbent of the office, and I found the people as a rule ready and anxious to help me in keeping the village clean and thus prevent epidemics of the so-called filth diseases. However, the complaints coming to me have been many and varied, and it has required constant inspection to keep the alleys, back yards and by-places in a reasonably clean condition.

### NUISANCES.

I am unable to make a classified report of nuisances which I have abated. A large per cent has been garbage, which is constantly accumulating. Surface privies, which I consider now our greatest evil, pig-pens, sewers and defective drains. All nuisances I have been able to abate without legal measures, as usually all that was necessary would be a personal or written notice to occupants or owners, and the matter would be quickly and cheerfully attended to.

### PENALTIES.

In the matter of surface privies it should not be necessary for the health officer to notify anyone to clean their privy, but I would so amend the village ordinance that there would be a fine of five dollars for every privy found uncleaned

after May 1st, and so I would attach a penalty to all nuisances, naming each, existing after a certain date. Now it is necessary to order a nuisance abated and in a few days inspect again to see if the order has been obeyed. This requires so much time that no physician has the time needed to do justice to the office.

#### PLUMBING.

I find another great source of disease is defective connections with sewers, especially sink drains. Every piece of plumbing done in the village should be inspected and made to conform to an approved plan before accepted. Many sink drains now connect directly with the sewer without a trap, thus ventilating the sewer into living rooms of the house, making nothing less than a death trap. If there were such a system of inspection plumbers would not be allowed, for instance, to connect the waste water pipe from the bath tub direct with the trap of the stool, thus ventilating the traps into the bath room. This is the ordinary way and exists in many houses in this town. In this matter the health officer should have more power.

#### DISPOSING OF GARBAGE.

I hope the coming summer the board of trustees will provide a team during the hot season to remove all refuse, etc., from the business portions at least.

#### SEWERS.

Again, I think the health officer should have the authority to COMPEL all abutters to connect with sewers, where such exist. Many nuisances exist today breeding disease in the community, simply because it would cost the owners a few dollars to connect with the sewer and provide proper water closets. During the past season some new sewers have been built and some old



ones repaired. There still remains much more to be done in this direction and I think should engage the earnest attention of the coming board.

I believe nothing would so conduce to the healthfulness of our community, and be a better investment for the village than a perfect system of sewerage, even at a large expense. There is no reason why we should not have as perfect a system of drainage as exists in America. Situated as we are, on a hill, with the river at our feet to carry away all drainings, makes it possible to have a perfect system. I cannot leave the subject of sewers without referring to the old stone apology for a sewer which runs in the rear of the blocks on the north side of Center street, and continues down under the blocks and Merchants Row. This certainly should be attended to this season. I hope whatever new sewers are laid, or old ones repaired this year, will be done under the directions of a competent engineer, who will, of course, see to the grade and not trust to surface grades, and expect drainings to syphon over ridges as has been done in some cases heretofore. Whatever is done, let it be permanent.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

From contagious diseases we have been comparatively free, and considering the weather during the past year this is remarkable. Only fourteen cases of typhoid fever reported and thirteen cases of diphtheria. Compared with other towns this is an exceptionally favorable report. We have had our share of la grippe, but so far as I am informed, no cases have proved fatal. With the exception of whooping cough, which is now prevailing in a mild form, we have had no epidemics.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED, YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1890.	MONTHS.												WARDS.								
	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total
Diphtheria.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	2	..	12
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	4	3	2	14
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chickenpox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	3	3	1	1	5	5	4	..	4	2	..	1	4	..	5	3	8	5	2	28

BIRTHS IN VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

WARDS.										
MONTHS.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	Total.	
Jan. 1890....	13	2	.....	1	.....	6	1	3	13	
Feb. 1890....	12	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	12	
Mar. 1889....	12	1	5	.....	2	3	.....	1	12	
April ".....	25	3	5	2	1	3	6	4	25	
May ".....	14	2	1	3	2	1	5	..	14	
June ".....	10	1	2	.....	.....	2	3	2	10	
July ".....	12	2	.....	.....	2	2	3	3	12	
Aug. ".....	9	1	1	.....	1	2	1	2	9	
Sept. ".....	17	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	17	
Oct. ".....	15	2	.....	2	2	1	5	3	15	
Nov. ".....	15	1	4	2	.....	2	3	3	15	
Dec. ".....	20	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	20	
Total.....	..	16	27	11	13	15	31	26	174	

Twins—1, male and female; males, 100; females, 74; still births, 13; live births, 160; illegitimate, 1.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

COUNTRY.	FATHER.	MOTHER.
United States.....	59	58
Ireland.....	61	68
Canada.....	45	41
Sweden.....	1	1
Germany.....	3	2
England.....	2	2
Portugal.....	1	..
	172	172

## DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

DISEASES.	MONTHS.												Total
	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Gastritis.....				1		1					1		3
Diphtheria.....	3	2	1	1								1	7
Pneumonia.....	2	1	1									1	5
Heart Disease...	4	1	2				3	2	3	2	1	1	23
Stillborn.....	1					2			1		1		6
Meningitis.....	1								1				2
Peritonitis.....	2			1				3	1		2		9
Insanity.....	1										1		2
Bright's Disease		1						1					2
Senile Debility..				1									1
Anæmia.....													
Phthisis.....		2	4			2		1	1		1	2	15
Tub. Meningitis					1						1		3
Ch. Bronchitis..	1					1						1	2
Typhoid Fever..						1	1	1	1				4
Cholera Infant'm						3	3						6
Old Age.....		1					3				1	2	7
Paralysis.....				1			1					2	4
Convulsions.....						1	1					1	3
Alcoholism.....							1						1
Cancer.....		1			1		1					1	5
Enteritis.....						1	1	1	2				4
Neurasthenia...				1				1					2
Hem. Stomach..								1					1
Angina Pectoris								1					1
Chron. Diarrhœa													
Ovarian Tumor..										1			1
Inanition.....											1		1
Scrofula.....											1		1
Ascites.....		1									1		2
Bronchitis.....										1	2		5
Cystitis.....												1	1
Softening Brain										1			1
Perforat'n bow'ls							1						1
Pericarditis.....					1								1
Apoplexy.....						1							1
Childbirth.....	1						1						2
Injury.....									1				1
Drowned.....				1									1
Suicide.....		1											1
Pleurisy.....		1											1
Not stated.....							2	2	1				5
Totals.....	16	12	14	3	14	19	14	12	4	10	13	13	144

DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

MONTHS.	AGES.							Total
	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years.	5 to 15 years.	15-30 years.	30-60 years.	60-80 years.	over 80 years.	
March, 1889.....	4	2	...	5	3	1	1	16
April, 1889.....	...	1	1	3	2	5	...	12
May, 1889.....	...	2	...	3	2	5	2	14
June, 1889.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3
July, 1889.....	5	1	...	4	2	2	...	14
Aug. 1889.....	4	...	...	2	3	6	3	18
Sept. 1889.....	1	...	2	3	8	1	...	15
Oct. 1889.....	2	...	2	2	3	3	...	12
Nov. 1889.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Dec. 1889.....	3	...	...	2	2	3	...	10
Jan'y, 1890.....	2	3	1	...	5	1	1	13
Feb. 1890.....	3	3	1	1	2	3	...	13
Total.....	24	13	7	26	32	35	7	144

The most fatal diseases, as shown by these tables, have been heart and lung diseases. Following these, peritonitis and diphtheria. The lowest death rate occurs in June, the number reaching only three, while in November four deaths only occurred. I think we may consider the total number of deaths (144) small in proportion to the population, and in view of the fact that the weather, the past year, has been very unfavorable to health, regard this as a very good showing. Before closing, I would recommend, in case a city charter is obtained, that a committee of three physicians be appointed to act in connection with the City Charter Committee, in regard to sanitary affairs.

I wish to thank the Board of Trustees, and also the Sanitary Committee for the firm support and encouragement I have received from them in executing the duties of my office.

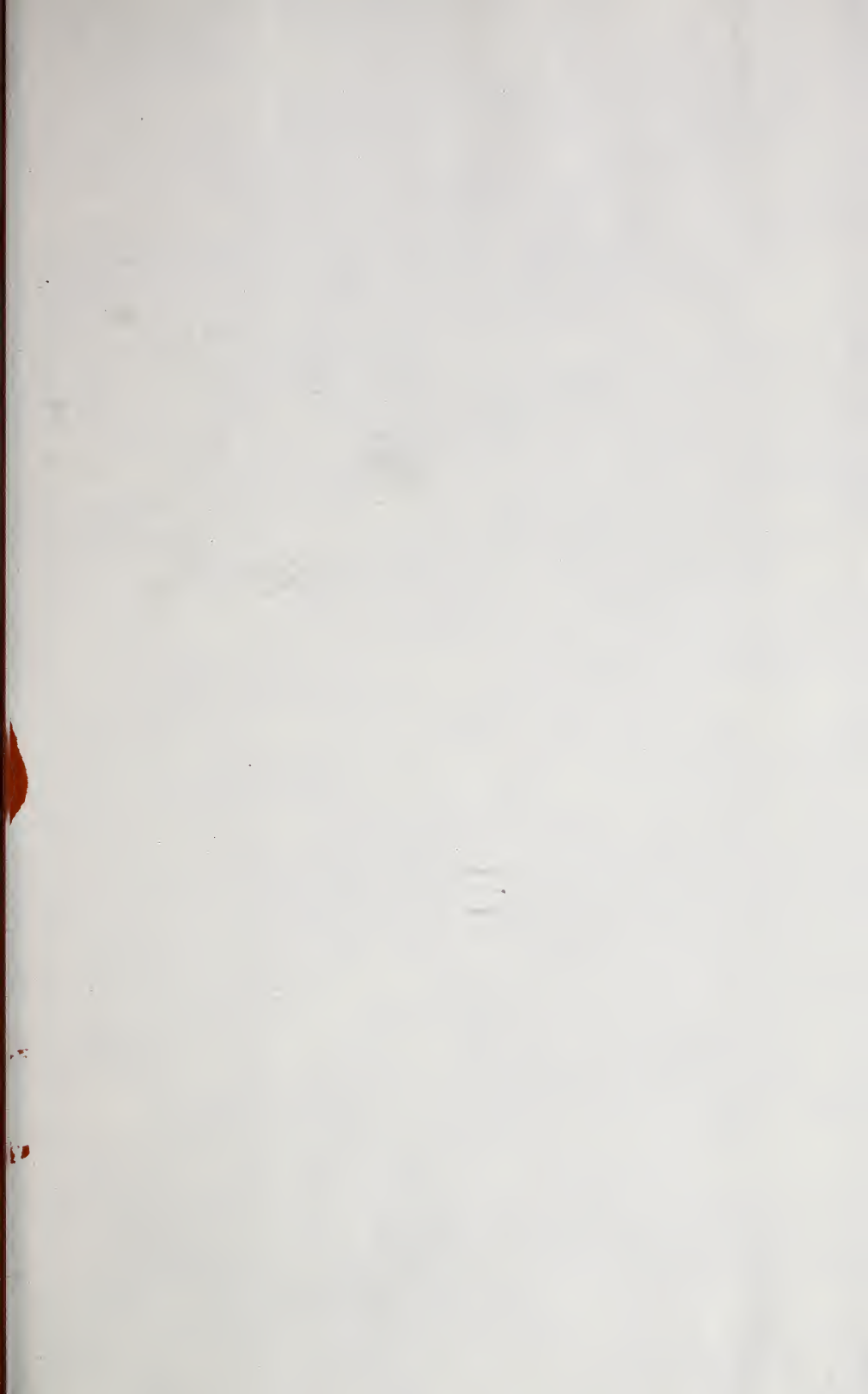
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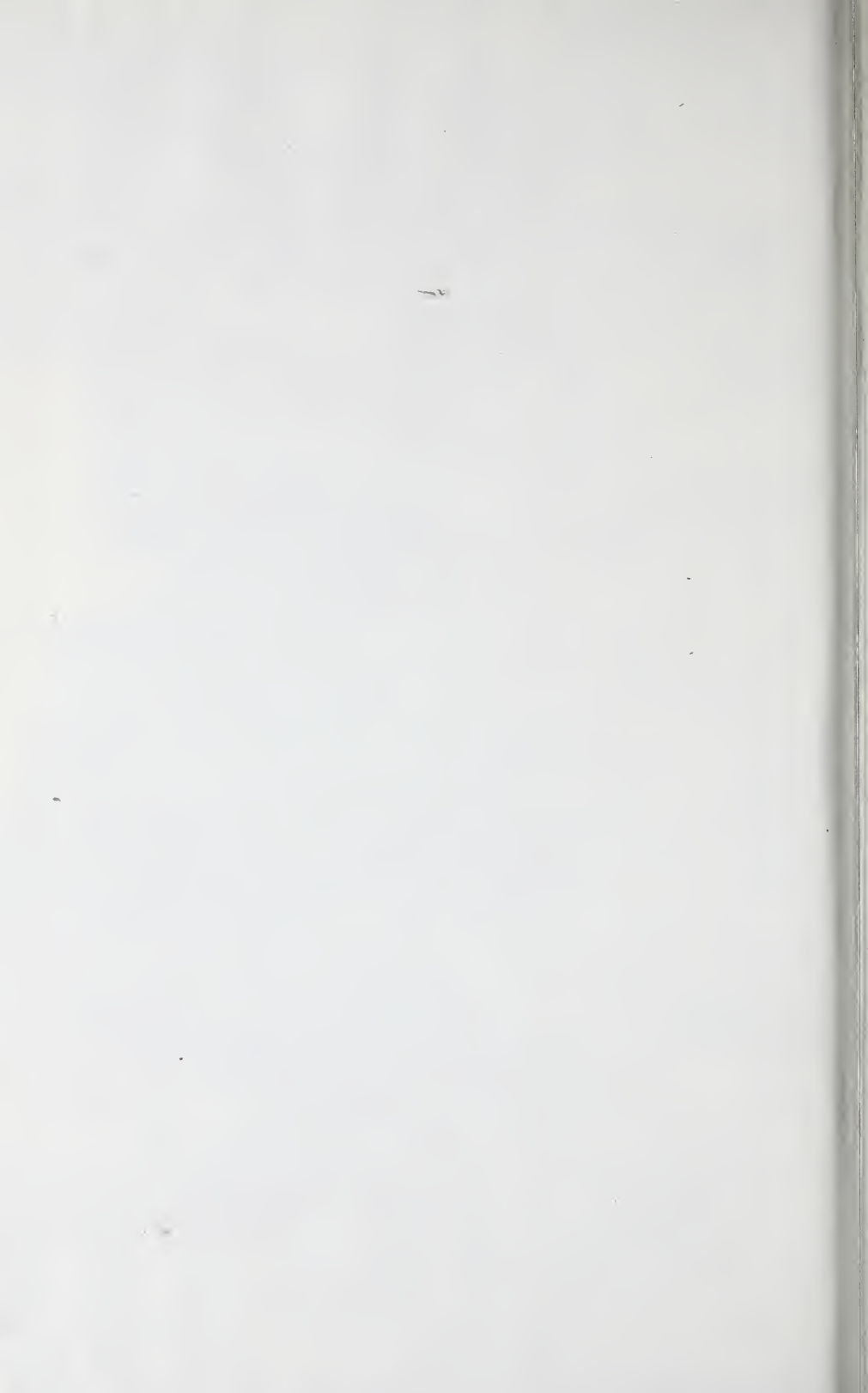
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